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Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 12, 1962.

Mr. George, Chairman, Mr. McAndrew and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Members present.

Mr. Herman Purcell was present and stated that there was a definite need for more voting equipment and improved lighting for Precinct 5. The Selectmen agreed to meet with him and determine the needs for the coming town election.

Request for Voting Equipment for Prec. 5

A petition for 9 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Gorham St. and 4 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Columbus Avenue by the MEECo. and NET&TCo., C-8872, dated 1/11/62 was adopted and signed by all members. The petition was presented for clarification of records and required no hearing.

Pole Location Hearing

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. McAndrew, it was voted unanimously to appoint John B. Sousa, 115 Gorham Street, as a Patrolman for the Police Department, effective 2/12/62.

Police Patrolman appointed.

On a motion by Mr. McAndrew, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint Margaret E. Mills as a member of the Conservation Commission, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas Malloy..

Conservation Comm. Member appointed.

Members of the Finance Committee, Edward Marshall and Nathaniel Sweet, were present and conferred with the Selectmen about the Public Bldgs., Insurance and Law Dept. budgets and the Town Counsel advised the group present of the needs of the Law Dept. for the new year. Letters were read also from Mr. Marshall regarding the Committees for Study of Code of Ethics By-Law and Five-Man Board of Selectmen and advising the Selectmen of the appointment of Mrs. Robert Lawler as their representative on these new committees.

Conference with Finance Committee re: Budgets.

Then the Town Counsel and members of the Planning Board, Bradford O. Emerson, Louis Anthony and Myles J. Hogan, conferred with the Selectmen about the appeal of the legal case involving sub-division off Old Stage Road. Mr. Fletcher stated that there might be a chance of reversing the decision of the lower court and that the cost might be about $1,500. Mr. Fletcher recommended an appeal and all members present agreed to approve such an appeal.

Conference with Planning Board & Finance Committee & Town Counsel re: Legal Case.

Later Mr. Emerson explained the Planning Board's position in the request before the Selectmen for the acceptance of Monument Hill Road and that there was presently a grade greater than original plans. It was stated that the town holds a bond for the street and to change the grade now would cause hardship to the owners of property.

Acceptance of Monument Hill Rd. discussed.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 19, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. George, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood were present. Mr. McAndrew was not present.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the application of MEECo. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Dunstable Road, C-8868, dated 1/5/62, and Mr. Lisle A. Eaton was present. Mr. Eaton did not object to the location. Purpose of the petition was for support of existing lines. The Petition was then signed by the majority of members present.

Then the following appointments were made:

Appointments to Zoning Appeal Board.

Zoning Appeals Board:
As an Alternate: Edward F. Murphy, 34 Gorham St. term to expire: 3/1963.
As a Regular Member: James O. Robinson, 10 Adams St. To fill vacancy caused by resignation of Charles Egerton. Term to expire: 3/1966.

License granted.

A Common Victuler License was granted to Richard Rogers, dba Dairy Queen, 110 Tyngsboro Road, Fee: $5.00

Applications to Peddle signed.

Applications to Peddle were signed for:
Harvey A. Aubert, 31 Parkerville Rd.,
Charles W. Livingston, 36 Newfield St.,

License granted.

A Class II Used Car Dealer's License was granted to Richard Francis Campbell, d/b/a Alpine Motors, 110 Tyngsboro Road, Fee: $15.00

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the petition of the MEECo. and NET&TCo. for 3 Joint Pole Locations on Gorham Street, C-8870, dated 1/9/62 for Route 495 construction. No abutters were present and petition was signed by all members.

Hearing on Dog Nuisance Complaint.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the Dog Nuisance Complaint of Mrs. Suzanne Fuce against barking dogs owned by Dorothe E Holmes, 291 Boston Road. Those present included Thorning D. and Joanne Knight, Paul F. and Suzanne Fuce, Ida Murphy, Dorothe E. Holmes, Frank Wojtas, Charles G. Fuller and Robert Gilmore. It was stated that the dogs bark excessively during daytime hours and particularly when someone visits the premises, and while the owner is away. Mr. Wojtas, Mr. Fuller and Mr. Gilmore all stated that they had always found the premises in order and on occasions had visited the premises, or observed and listened from a distance and found no disorder or barking. Mrs. Knight stated that during summer months the barking could be heard more readily and that it disturbed the sleep of children. Mrs. Fuce stated there was no complaint except the barking while the owner is away. The Selectmen stated they would reach a decision after an investigation and deliberation.

Inquiry from Lowell Planning Dept. re: new incinerator.

A letter was received from the Planning Dept. of the City of Lowell inquiring if the town might be interested in the use of the city's incinerator in the future. The Selectmen decided that a reply should be sent stating that the town has no way of knowing, at this time, the wishes of the voters, that there is no immenient problem and it is conceivable that they might be interested in the future.

Board of Selectmen
by ACColburn
Recording Clerk

Cross property on Concord Road. The letter was carefully read by Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Anderson, and it was decided that the members should meet on the premises to examine each violation as stated in the letter. Mr. Labrecque attempted to refer to previous letters he had sent to the Selectmen and Mr. Humphrey stated that the Board would be concerned at present with only the more recent letter received; that the Selectmen had made a decision on the earlier letter. It was finally decided to investigate the present charges on Saturday, Nov. 16th at 10:00 A.M.

Conference held re: zoning complaint on Concord Rd.

Mr. Fletcher reported that he had been in contact with the Gamino Co. about gravel bank bonds and he expected a conference to be held in the near future with a representative of the Gamino Co. and a member of the Board of Appeals.

Conference to be held re: gravel banks.

A discussion followed regarding the decision of the Board of Appeals relating to the Lloyd Greene property and it was decided that the Town Counsel should write to Mr. Greene stating that the decision must be upheld and Mr. Greene should comply with the decision forthwith.

Town Counsel instructed to write to Lloyd Greene re: decision of Appeal Bd.

Mr. Leslie Lear was present to ask that street improvements be made on Brian Road where a road care-in had taken place. It was stated that this area was presently unaccepted by the town but the town counsel ruled that the town should put back the road in the same condition as prior to the cave-in.

Request made for repairs to Brian Rd.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 18, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Carignan of Concord Road were present to inquire about the decision of the Selectmen with respect to the charges of zoning violations at the Cross property. Mr. Greenwood explained the visit of the Board to the Cross property; the subsequent conferences with Mr. Labrecque and it was felt that in the opinion of the members of the Board of Selectmen there were no violations and this was an unanimous opinion. The Bldg. Inspector was present during the various conferences held.

Inquiry re: alleged zoning violations on Concord Road.

At 8:15 P.M. a public hearing washeld on the application of East Coast Builders, Inc. for the storage of 2275 gallons of gasoline, etc. on Lot 4104, 25 Old Stage Road. Mr. George Moore was present. Statement from Corporation Clerk and Registered Mail Receipt from abutter was presented to the Selectmen. It was stated that the gasoline installation at 147 TurnpikeRoad location would now be abandoned. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was votedunanimously to grant the license for a temporary use at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.
Fee: $5.00 Adv. Costs: $ 13.75

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

License granted.

Applications received for Used Car. Dealer's Licenses.

Two applications for Used Car Licenses were filed as described as follows:

1. Frederick J. Farley applied for a Class II License at 84 Tyngsboro Road. It was stated that a building permit had been taken out to erect a building to be used in connection with the license. It was decided to take the matter under advisement.
2. John Maczuba was present to apply for a Class I License in behalf of John A. Garcia of 166 Burnham Rd., Lowell for location at Route 3A, North Chelmsford. It was decided to take the matter under advisement.

Request for rental of North Town Hall granted.

A request was received for rental of the North Town Hall from Claudia Sproul and approval was granted for Dec. 6th with minimum fee to be charged and an adult must pick up key and be responsible.

Conference held re: alleged zoning violation at East Gate Shopping Plaza.

A long conference then followed with about sixteen persons being present including the Building Inspector, Mr. George DeMoulas and various residents of the Evergreen Street area regarding a possible zoning violation at East Gate Shopping Plaza. A plan was available for viewing which had been prepared by the Town Engineer. Mr. Greenwood explained the plan and acknowledged that there appeared to be a violation where the loading platform and addition of a building approx. 10 x 23 was located. As yet, he stated, it had not been determined if there was a violation on the Woodbine Street side of the building. Mr. DeMoulas spoke briefly and offered to assist and correct any violations that might have occurred. Mr. Imberino acted as spokesman and made various recommendations such as the installation of a chain-link fence, access to loading platform be made from Grant side of area and rear of building, parking lot on Evergreen St., now oiled, should be grassed area, and traffic area should be marked with entrance and exit to Chelmsford. Mr. DeMoulas stated that steps had already been taken to have the marked entrance and exit and hoped the changes would be made in the near future. Discussion of a right-of-way from Chelmsford St. to Brooks property, as shown on some early records, and a contention that lots on Evergreen St. had been reduced appeared to not be subjects that could now be decided upon and they were felt to be not present violations. It was then decided that a further written statement should be prepared by the objectors and sent to the Selectmen later. At this point the conference adjourned.

Liquor Store inspections to be made.

It was decided to make an inspection of liquor establishments on Nov. 20th.

Statement re: drainage line received & referred to Highway Supt.

A letter was received from Herbert W. Wallace stating that there were further difficulties with the drainage line on Abbott Lane and it was decided to send the letter to the Street Supt for his investigation and he to reply with this report and recommendations.

Conference held with member of Board of Health re: Water Pollution Abate. District.

A conference then followed with Edward Tyler, Health Board member concerning the meeting of Nov. 22nd in Lowell for the establishment of the Greater Lowell Metropolitan Water Pollution Abatement District. A discussion followed and it was the opinion of all members of the Board that Section 17 of the act was not set up with the best interest of smaller communities in mind and it was agreed that it would be best to voice opposition to this part of the proposal.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to approve the request for permission for transfer of 50 Shares of Capital Stock of the Meadow Grill, Inc. from Richard Corsetti to Janet G. Corsetti.

Transfer of capital stock for Meadow Grill approved.

It was decided that a letter of instructions should be sent to Blair Finnegan with respect to the installation of catch basins, outlet line, etc. on Woodlawn Avenue.

Letter to be sent re: drainage line for Woodlawn Ave.

A joint meeting was then held with Planning Board members Robert McKittrick, Bradford Emerson, Myles Hogan, Thomas Firth and Thomas St. Germain, regarding letter sent to the Selectmen during Dec. 1962 from the Historical Society asking that a Historical District Advisory Committee be appointed. After some discussion it was voted on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, and voted unanimously to appoint Arnold C. Perham, Alice Dryden, Helen P. Mason, Robert Picken, Margaret E. Mills, Arthur Englund and William H. Drury as members of the Historic District Study Committee as authorized under Chapter 40C of the General Laws and by Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1960.

Conference with Planning Board re: establishment of a Historical Dist. Study Committee.

The Selectmen then did further work on the jury list.

Board of Selectmen
by A.A.Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 2, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:
For Cambridge - Civil:
1. Zelman C. Kamien, 9 Lauderdale Road,
2. Charles G. Fuller, 13 Parkhurst Road,
For Cambridge - Criminal:
3. Kazar L. Hedison, 9 Northgate Road.

Jurors Drawn.

Street Light Installations were approved for:
Pole No. 44 Graniteville Road and Belair Drive,
Pole No. 4 Princess Avenue.

Street Lights approved.

Roger P. Welch was present to request that a new statement of values be signed for town buildings to be sent to the rating bureau. Also it was decided that the share of fire insurance held by Laurence Laughlin be transferred to another agent as Mr. Laughlin is no longer an insurance agent and it was recommended that an additional $20,000 coverage be added to the schedule due to the addition at the MacKay Library.

Discussion re: Insurance on Town buildings.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Boston Road, C-9353, dated 11/15/63 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for reconstruction, was signed by the clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Re-location Petition signed.

It was decided to hold a new hearing for gasoline storage application of Robert C. Wilkins, Inc. on Dec. 16th.

New Gas Hearing to be held.

Re call for Fuel Oil Bids again.

It was decided to issue a call for bids for purchase of fuel oil since no meeting was held at the previous scheduled time of opening, due to death of President Kennedy.

Request received for opening of Florist shop on Sundays.

Mr. Cal Laughton was present to request that the Selectmen reconsider the Sunday opening of his place of business. At a previous meeting the Selectmen ruled that hardware items should not be sold on Sundays. Mr. Laughton asked that permission be given for the sale of Christmas decorations. The Selectmen decided to investigate the subject and will visit with the previous complainant and Mr. Laughton on Dec. 4th.

Theater License discussed and granted.

Atty. Warren Allgrove and Mr. Philip J. Scuderi, Treas. of the Cinema Realty, Inc., were present to ask that the Board issue an indoor theater license for use at former A&P Store on Chelmsford St. It was stated that the building would be remodeled to a two auditorium theater, each with seating capacity of 400. It was stated that there were no zoning problems; that such a use at this location was possible under the existing code. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant a license for an indoor motion picture theater. The fee will be established at a later time.

Salt Bids opened and taken under advisement.

Sealed Bids for the purchase of Salt for Highway Department were opened. They were received from Chemical Corp., Eastern Minerals, Inc. and International Salt Co. and they will be discussed at a later date with the Street Supt. as various prices were listed.

Inquiry re: parking of unregistered cars.

Mr. Charles L. Beneze, Jr. of 3 Berkshire Road was present regarding letters he had written about the parking of unregistered vehicles in his neighborhood. He was informed that steps are presently being taken to overcome the problem.

Vote taken to reclassify Call Firemen, Attendance Officer and Special School Police.

A conference was held with the Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher regarding the Conflict of Interest Law and on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was unanimously voted to change the classification of all Call Firemen and Attendance Officer and Special School Police to Specials.

Vote to adopt Traffic Rule re: Stop Signs.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to adopt the DPW. Traffic Rule relating to Stop Signs, and specifically one located on Riverneck Road at Carlisle St. so as to face the East and Westbound drivers.

Vote taken to abate depart. bills

On a recommendation by Mr. Sweet, it was voted unanimously, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, to abate four departmental bills totaling $388.84.

Licenses granted.

License were granted as follows: (Fee: $50. each & both for 1964)

1. Class I, Auto Dealer: John A. Garcia d/b/a Quincy, Square Garage Corp., on Route 3A, No. Chelmsford.
2. Class II, Auto Dealer: Frederick J. Farley, d/b/a Carefree Motors, 84 Tyngsboro Road.

Liquor license application not accepted.

An application for a Common Victualer, All Alcoholic License for the Hong & Kong Restaurant, Inc. was received and it was decided to request the applicant to withdraw the application inasmuch as one had previously been filed during 1963 and also because so little time remains in 1963 for exercising such a license. It will be suggested that the application be filed in 1964.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 21, 1962.

Mr. George, Chairman, was the only member present.

Members present.

Street Acceptance Hearings were conducted as follows:

1. At 7:30 P.M. for Manor Circle, Dunshire Drive, Monument Hill Road, Gregory Road, Claude Road, East Sheppard Lane, Cortez St., Abbott Lane, Gifford Lane, Bentley Lane and Hillcrest Drive. There were a large number of abutters present. No one objected to the acceptances.

2. At 8:00 P.M. for Fleetwood Drive, Fenwick Road, Charlesgate Road, Montclair Cirlce, University Lane, Chatham Road, Woodhead Road, Kensington Drive, Biscayne Drive, Ansie Road and Pendleton Road. There were a large number of persons present and David H. & R. Elizabeth Mulaniff, Thomas Malloy and Robert Dunbreuil all objected to acceptance of Chatham Rd. as they stated the grade of the road was such that water was draining onto their property. There were no objections to the other proposed acceptances.

3. At 8:30 P.M. for Princess Avenue, Dennison Road, Drexel Road, Berkshire Road, Algonquin Road, Kristin Drive, Fisher Road, Herbert Road, Howard Road, Clarissa Road, and Gary Road. A number of abutters were present but there were no objections.

Street Acceptance Hearings.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk.

On Friday, February 23, 1962 all layouts for Street Acceptances named above with the exception of Chatham Road were signed and presented to the Town Clerk. On Feb. 26, 1962 the layout for Chatham Road was signed and presented to the Town Clerk who was present at time of signing.

Street Layouts Signed.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 26, 1962.

Mr. George, Chairman, Mr. McAndrew and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Members present.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. McAndrew, it was voted unanimously to appoint John W. Carruthers as a School Traffic Supervisor, for the Police Dept.

Police School Traffic Supervisor appointed.

Then the following petitions, all not requiring hearings, were adopted by the Board:

1. Petition of the MEECo. for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Billerica Rd., C-8905, dated 2/15/62 for reconstruction, signed by all members.
2. Petition of MEECo. for 1 Pole Re-Location on Mill Rd. C-8894, dated 2/7/62 for reconstruction, signed by the Clerk.

Pole Location Petitions signed.

F. Petition of the MEECo. for 1 Pole Relocation on Billerica Road, C-8906, dated 2/15/62 for reconstruction signed by the Clerk.

Commendation to Police Officers received.

A written commendation from the Lowell Police Dept. Supt. was read regarding the services rendered by Chelmsford Patrolmen, Officers John Campbell and John Bell, for their assistance at a recent Super-Market Holdup, referred to the Police Chief.

Sealed Bids opened for

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened in the presence of a large number of sales representatives for the following-mentioned equipment:

Police Cruisers.

Police Dept., 4 Police Cruisers:
Roger Boyd, Inc. for 3 cruisers: $4,937.10
for 1 addl. " 2,245.70
Total: $7,182.80
Lowell Motor Sales for 4 " 7,096.00
Manzi Dodge for " " 7,050.00

Highway Dept. Tractors

Highway Dept., 2 Tractors with Front-End Loaders:
Shawsheen Equip. Co. $4,550. Clyde Everett: $7,798.00
Middlesex Imple. Co. 6,000. H. F. Davis 7,093.88
Cassidy & Lee Inc. 9,457.50 Drive-In. Eq.Co. 5,805.00
Nine Acre Eq. Co. 8,226. E.K.Willard,Inc. 4,949.00
Andover Tractor Co. 5,644. Chappell Tractor 5,990.00

Catch Basin Cleaner

1 Catch Basin Cleaner:
Casey & Dupuis $3,090.00
Eschenheiner
Anderson Engineer. 3,320.00 and alternate of $2,770.

Trash Truck Chassis, and Body.

1 Packer Body Chassis and Cab:
Eastern Truck Sales, $7,485.00
Lowell Motor Sales 6,491.00
W. J. Nassar Motor Co., Inc. 7,279.57
1 Packer Body:
Blieler Eq. Co. $5,600. Escheheimer $6,123.
Casey & Dupuis. 6,185. Gar Wood 5,799.
Heil Equipment Co. 5,740.

Dump Truck Chassis & Body.

1 Dump Truck Chassis and Body.
Lowell Motor Sales $4,828.00 R. Boyd, Inc. $4,200.
Eastern Truck Sales, 4,690.00 W. J. Nasser Co. 4,895.

Fire Dept. Ladder Truck

Fire Department, 1 Aerial Ladder Truck:
Maxim Motor Co. $39,482.94

All bids were taken under advisement.

Election Officers appointed.

On a motion by Mr. McAndrew it was moved and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, that Hilda Braga be appointed Warden for Prec. 4. Voted unanimously.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. George, it was voted to appoint Vincent McCann as Inspector for Prec. 4.

Decision voted re: dog nuisance case.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mrs. Suzanne H. Luce, regarding the dog nuisance complaint, and that she should be informed that an investigation had been made and it was found that there was no excessive barking at that time and that probably due to time of year and weather conditions, the dogs being inside, no action would be taken on the complaint, but the case could be reviewed at a later date, if warranted, provided she followed preliminary steps outlined in General Laws regarding complaints against kennels.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 7, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to elect Mr. McAndrew as Chairman.

Chariman elected.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. McAndrew, it was voted unanimously to elect Mr. Humphrey as Clerk.

Clerk Elected.

A transfer of a Gas Storage Permit from Lionel D. & Josephine Ann Marchand to Elmer F. Burns (due to sale of land) for property at 321 Acton Road, for storage of 1,000 gallons of gasoline was granted, per motion of Mr. Greenwood and seconded by Mr. Humphrey. Fee: None.

Transfer of a Gas Storage Permit Granted.

A petition for 2 Joint Pole Re-Locations on Mill Road, C-8907, dated 2/15/62 by MEECo. & NET&TCo. for reconstruction was adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Location Petition Adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey it was voted unanimously to proclaim May 1st as Law Day, USA.

Proclamation of May 1st as Law Day, USA

An application to Peddle for Robert Charles Hatch, 50 Locke Rd. was signed by all members.

Application to Peddle signed.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on March 14th.

Next meeting date decided.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 14, 1962.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew was unable to attend. Mr. Greenwood presided.

Members present.

A petition for Joint Ownership of 1 Pole Location on Mill Road, C-8915, dated 2/28/62 by the MEECo. and NET&TCo. was adopted by the Board. No hearing was required.

Pole Location petition adopted.

A license to Collect Junk was issued to Manuel C. Sousa, 30 Wilson St., Lowell, Mass. Fee: $5.00.

License Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Rudolph V. Boucher, Jr. of 67 Mission Road, was an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Police Officer appointed.

A letter from the MEECo. relative to the subject of moving buildings along public ways was received. The letter made various suggestions for procedure to be used in the future, which might benefit the town and the utility company.

Letter re: procedure for moving of bldgs. received.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Mar. 19, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Request for Annual Poppy Sale by Legion Auxiliary

A request was received from members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 212, for permission to sell poppies on May 24, and May 25th. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted to grant this permission.

Town Counsel requested to appear for Recount Sessions.

The Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, appeared before the Selectmen and requested that the Town Counsel be present at all three sessions for recounts for Town Election to be conducted on March 21, 22, and 23rd. She stated that members of the Board of Registrars desired to have the town's legal representative present to protect the town's interest. The Selectmen agreed to authorize the Town Counsel to attend.

Pan American Week Proclaimed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim April 8th thru 14th as Pan American Week in Chelmsford.

B&M Contract to be sent to Town Counsel for legal verification.

It was decided to forward the contract sent by the B&M Railroad to the Town Counsel for legal verification before such document is signed and returned to the company.

Contracts awarded for:

Police Cruisers.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for purchase of four cruisers for the Police Dept. to Manzi Dodge Co for $7,050.00

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to reject the bids previously received for the purchase of a Dump Truck Chassis & Cab for the Highway Dept. and to readvertise at the earliest possible time.

Catch Basin Cleaner

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of a Catch Basin Cleaner to Casey & Dupuis for $5,090.00

Waste Collections Packer Body

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of a Packer Body for Waste Collections to the E. J. Blieler Co. for $5,500.00

Waste Collections Chassis & Cab.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of a Packer Body Chassis and Cab to the Lowell Motor Sales, Inc. for $6,491.00

Two Tractors with Front end Loaders

Truck bids rejected.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of two Tractors with Front end Loaders for the Highway Dept. to the Nine Acre Equipment Co. for a net of $4,701.00.

Annual Appointments.

The remainder of the meeting was then spent in making the Annual Appointments of various officials under the supervision of the Selectmen. The list follows:

On motions by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, the following appointments were unanimously voted:

		Terms expire
Recording Clerk for Selectmen,	Alfred H. Coburn,	3/1963.
Superintendent of Streets,	Frederick R. Greenwood,	"
Registrar of Voters,	John J. Carr,	3/1965.
Town Counsel,	Vernon R. Fletcher,	3/1963.
Dog Officer,	Frank Wojtas,	3/1963.
Wire Inspector,	Harold M. Tucke, Jr.	"
Town Forest Committee,	Edward D. Russell,	3/1965.
Moth Superintendent,	Myles J. Moran,	3/1963.
Civil Defense Committee,	Bertram T. Needham, William Edge, Charles Koulas,	Terms ex: 3/1963.
Industrial Commission,	George Whitaker,	3/1965.
Recreation Commission,	Haworth C. Neild,	3/1963.

Annual Appointments

On motions by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, the following appointments were unanimously voted:

		Terms expire
Financial Clerk for Selectmen,	Frances B. Cummings,	3/1963.
Janitors of Public Halls,		
Center:	John W. Carruthers,	"
North:	Luther James,	"
Building Inspector:	William A. Anderson,	"
Veterans' Emergency Committee, Terms expire:	George Archer, Joseph Sadowski, Perry T. Snow, John J. McNulty, George F. Waite, Alfred H. Coburn,	"
Honor Roll Committee: Terms expire:	Robert H. Hood, George R. Dixon, Thomas E. Firth, Jr.	3/1963.
Veterans' Agent,	Terence E. O'Rourke,	3/1963.
Fence Viewers,	Thomas E. Firth, Jr. & Reginald Furness.	3/1963.
Conservation Commission, Terms expire:	Martin K. Bovey, Charles A. House, Peter F. Curran, Margaret E. Mills, Clifford J. Holmes, Edmund Polubinski, Edwin H. Warren,	3/1963.
Recreation Commission, Terms expire:	George C. Hedrick, Leslie Kydd, Jeanne L. McAndrew, Francis C. Dinneen, Sallie L. Delmore, Harry J. Ayotte, Robert Ware, Harold Farnum.	3/1963.
Gas Inspector:	Richard E. Humphrey	Term exp: 3/1963.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to nominate Dr. Winslow E. Merrill as Animal Inspector.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey to reorganize the Board of Appeals, no seconding of the motion took place. Then Mr. Humphrey, after some discussion, moved that Daniel J. Leahy be appointed to the Board of Appeals to replace Paul J. O'Neil. This motion was seconded by Mr. McAndrew, and a unanimous vote followed.

Then Mr. Humphrey moved that Gerald J. Lannon be appointed to the Board of Appeals to replace Willis E. Buckingham but this motion was not seconded by either other member.

On motions by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, Annual Appointments.

It was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons to the Board of Appeals:

Edward V. Murphy Term expires: 3/1966.
Richard L. Monahan, " " 3/1967.
Alternates:
Stanley J. Polak, " " 3/1963.
James C. Robinson, " " 3/1963.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey to appoint William A. Mack as Supt. of Burials of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors, it was decided to hold aside and not take any action as the motion was not seconded.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 24, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Treas & Tax. Coll. resigns.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Walter R. Wilkins, Jr. as Town Treasurer & Tax Collector in the Town of Chelmsford, effective March 23, 1962.

New Treasurer & Tax Collector appointed.

After much discussion relating to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Wilkins, it was finally moved by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Greenwood and voted unanimously to appoint Charlotte P. DeWolf as Temporary Treasurer & Tax Collector until such time as the next special or annual town election is held,.

Board of Selectmen
by Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 26, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Pole Location petitions adopted.

A petition for 5 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Chamberlain Road, C-8921, dated 3/5/62 by NET&TCo. & MEECo.,for records only,was adopted by the Board and signed by all members. No hearing was required.

A petition for 8 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Chamberlain Road, C-8922, dated 3/6/62 by NET&TCo. & MEECo. for records only, was adopted by the Board and signed by all members. No hearing was required.

Notice given of dangerous water condition on Balsam Dr. & developer to be notified that dangers must be abated.

Several persons, including John J. Murphy, Herbert Clark, Alvira Sine, Claire Alterio, and Jean Alden, all from Balsam Drive, were present to inform the Selectmen of a dangerous water condition at end of street. The Selectmen stated they had visited the area and they agreed the condition was both dangerous and hazardous. They instructed the Recording Clerk to notify the owner, George W. Hatch, that he must correct the problem immediately.

Inquiry regarding water problem.

A Mr. DiSera of 171 Mill Rd. was present to inform the Board about a water problem and it was dedied to visit the area on March 31, 1962.

Mrs. Theresa Scarneas of Jensen Street appeared before the Board regarding the possibility of purchasing town-owned land adjacent to her property on Jensen St. The Selectmen agreed that there would be no sale of land at this time and if the sale is held in the future, it would be first advertised.

Request that land owned by town be sold.

The Fire Chief, Ernest Byam, was present to present copies of a letter he had recently received from the State Police Chemical Laboratory stating that there is no change in the hazardous classification of property taken from premises of Frontier Research, Inc.

No change in chemical of Frontier Research.

Six persons were present from the Radcliffie Rd., Graniteville Road and Crooked Spring Road sections asking what bonds had been accepted and what permits had been given for operation of gravel banks in their neightborhood. The Selectmen decided to check with the Board of Appeals to determine what action had been taken by town officials recently on this subject.

Inquiry re: gravel bank permits and bonds.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Winslow E. Merrill as Animal Inspector.

Animal Inspector appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to proclaim the month of April as Scholarship Fund Month.

Scholarship Fund Month proclaimed.

The request by American Legion, Post 212, for permission to perate a Carnival on the parking area of DeMoulas Market, Chelmsford St. for May 7 to May 12, inclusive was granted. Fee waived.

Carnival permit approved.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Hickey of the MEECo. asking that he, or a member of his staff, meet with the Selectmen on April 9th to discuss the recent letter received from Mr. Hickey relating to the procedure suggested for permits to move buildings over highways.

Conference to be held with utility representativ

Mr. Charles D. Harrington, a member of the School Building Committee, stated that his committee desired to present its plans to the voters at a Special Town Meeting suggested for April 23rd. The request was approved.

Special Town Meeting requested.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to request the Board of Appeals to follow procedure whereby each abutter of property will receive notice of hearing by registered mail with return receipts to be requested.

Board of Appeals to be requested to notify abutters by Reg. Mail.

After some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted that a set of rules and regulations be established for use by the Street Supt. in the handling of applications for opening of streets. A set of regulations was then prepared and they were placed on file.

Regulations adopted for Opening of Streets.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. McAndrew, it was voted by the majority present that the Office of the Supt. of Burial of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors be vacated until such time as the Selectmen determine the necessity of continuance of the office.

Supt. of Burial of Indigent Soldiers & & Sailors position vacated.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 2, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1.	Cecil M. Pelton,	19 Sunset Ave.
2.	Edmund M. Reny,	8 Northgate Rd.
3.	William F. Dutton	18 Groton Road, (deceased.)
4.	Stanley Huntley,	265 Chelmsford Street.

Abbott Lane resident calls attention to drainage problem.

Herbert Wallace of Abbott Lane was present and stated there was a serious drainage problem on Abbott Lane. He displayed a diagram of the area and after a discussion, the Selectmen stated they would confer with the St. Supt. The plan was left with the Selectmen.

Bids opened & Contract awarded for Highway Dump Truck.

Sealed Bids for a Dump Truck Chassis & Cab were opened at 8:15 P.M. from:

1.	Roger Boyd, Inc.	$4,475.00
2.	Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.	4,495.00
3.	National Auto Co., Inc.	4,469.00

Mr. Robert Watson of the Lowell Motor Sales Co. was present. Later a representative of National Auto Co. was present and he examined the bids. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to Roger Boyd, Inc. for $4,475.00.

Resignation of Patrolman

A written resignation of William A. Anderson, as Patrolman of the Police Dept. effective April 19, 1962 was received and accepted.

Pole Location Hearings.

Then the following described hearings were conducted:

1. At 8:30 P.M. on petition of MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Mill Rd., C-8893, dated 2/1/62. Mr. DiCiero was present and attended in behalf of abutter, Hubert Van Trease. There were no objections and the petition was adopted and signed by all members.
2. At 8:40 P.M. on petition of MEECo. for 1 Pole Location on Mill Road, C-8908, dated 2/15/62 for support of Lines, Robert E. Merrill, John P. & Teresa K. Richardson were present butdid not object. The petition wasthen signed and adopted by all members.
3. At 8:50 P.M. on petition of MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Mill Rd., C-8892, dated 2/1/62 for reconstruction. John P. & Teresa K. Richardson were preent but did not object. Petition was then adopted and signed by all members.
4. At 9:00 P.M. on petition of MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Old Westford Road, C-8891, dated 1/30/62 for support of existing lines. No abutters were present. Petition was then signed and adopted by all members.
5. At 9:15 P.M. on petition of MEECo. for 10 Pole Locations on Billerica Rd., C-8873, dated 1/12/62 for reconstruction Arthur F. & Louise M. Riopelle and John P. & Teresa K. Richardson were present but no one objected. Petition was then adopted and signed by all members.

Crippled Childrens' Day Proclaimed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to designate April 7th as Crippled Children's Day in behalf of the Bay State Society.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey it was voted unanimously to grant a Class II Used Car Dealer's License to James A. Lowrey, dba Lowrey's Auto Service at 133 Princeton St. Fee: $15.00

Used Car Dealer's License Granted.

Bids were opened for Aerial Spray for the Moth Dept. and for rental of tree equipment for Tree Warden. Then bids were tabled pending receipt of specifications from the Tree Warden.

Bids opened for Aerial Spray & Rent of Equipment for Tree Warden's Dept.

Mr. Andrew Souleotis of Proctor Road was present regarding a water problem near his home. The Selectmen assured him that they would visit the area and then make recommendations.

Proctor Road water problem discussed.

It was then decided on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, to request a prospectus from the J.M. FieldCo. regarding plans for their new shopping center on Old Westford Road. A unanimous vote followed.

Letter to be sent to inquire about Shopping Center Plans.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to rescind the Board's earlier action of removing Paul J. O'Neil from Board of Appeals and adding Daniel J. Leahey to fill the unexpired term.

Vote to rescind previous vote to remova Bd. of Appeals Member.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to commend the members of the Industrial Development Commission for their efforts in attempting to form a Local Area Commission for purpose of locating industrial and business in Chelmsford by means of private funds.

Selectmen commend Ind. Dev. Commissn.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Apr. 9, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

Mr. Cronin and Mr. Heslin of Aerial Spray Co. were present to disuss the awarding of the contract for mosquito spray. Also present was Mr. Edelburg who inquired about the types of spray and best methods. It was finally decided to postpone and further discussion until Apr. 16th when the Tree Warden, Mr. Hogan, could be present.

Aerial Spray Representatives inquiry re: bid procedure.

Mr. Raymond Roddy & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Berube of Aberdeen Rd. were present to inquire what could be done about water that stands in the rear of their properties. It was stated that the problem started when state highways were built and Twiss Rd. was changed. The Selectmen stated they would view the area and inasmuch as it is a state highway dept. problem, they recommended that letters be written by those affected to the State Senator and Representative.

Inquiry re: water problem near Aberdeen Rd.

Mr. Vincent Cannavo of 286 Boston Road appeared before the Board and inquired if sidewalks had been planned for Boston Road now that the new school is nearly completed. The Selectmen stated there were no plans for sidewalks and that a meeting would be held with the School Committee to

Inquiry re: plans for a needed sidewalk along Boston Road for new school determine what number of children will be walking to the school.

Request for street signs on Pine Hill Road.

Mr. Edward Baron was present to inquire if new street signs could be placed on Pine Hill Road now that the voters at the Annual Meeting had changed name of road.

Request that Manahan St. be surveyed.

Mr. Arthur Thompson was present to ask if the Town Engineer would survey Manahan St. so that property owners might be able to determine their bounds. He was told that the St. Supt. would be instructed to make the survey.

Applicatiob to Peddle.

An application to Peddle was signed for Robert C. Yates, 21-A Stedman St. Fee: None.

Inquiry re: Town Meeting article for Ladder Truck.

Alfred C. Burton was present to inquire about plans for an article for ladder truck for the Fire Dept for proposed Special Town Meeting. He was told that a study of the matter is underway. Mr. Burton also called attention to the law which requires the Bldg. Insp. to inspect all fire escapes on apartment buildings during April of each year.

License Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted to grant a Class II Used Car Dealer's License to Joseph E. Leroux, dba Leroux Motors at 59-61 Central Sq. Fee: $15.00.

Police report on complaints at Meadow Grille.

Police reports were read on complaints regarding the operation of the Meadow Grill andit was decided to notify the Manager, Joseph J. Cossitti, to appear before the Selectmen on April 16th at 9:00 P.M. at which time the Police Chief will be present.

Vote to rescind earlier vote for a Special Town Election.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, secondedby Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted not to hold a Special Election for the position of Treasurer & Tax Collector. This vote rescinds earlier action to hold an election after the resignation of Walter Wilkins.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to appoint Edgar P. George as a member of the Town Hall Study Committee.

Town Hall Study Committee Members Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. McAndrew, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint William P. O'Neil as a member of the Town Hall Study Committee.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint S. Anthony diCiero and Herbert W. Wallace as members of the Town Hall Study Committee.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Apr. 16, 1962.

Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew was not present. Mr. Greenwood presided.

Members present.

Mr. Charles Zousas and Mr. Chris Costas were present and inquired about the water problem on Proctor Road. They presented a petition signed by a number of persons stating that a water way was previously open and flowed thru the area but that now it was closed and thus flooding has occurred. It was decided to table the matter until such time as each member of the board could visit the area and observe the conditions.

Petition presented to Selectmen re: Water Way.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MEECo. & NET&TCo. for placing of 1 Joint Pole Location on North Road, to serve St. Mary's Church, C-8930, dated 3/20/62 A representative of the Central Congregational Church was present and it was thought that the proposed location might interfere with a driveway entrance. It was decided to check the matter with the utility company before approval is given.

Pole Location Hearing.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of April 24th.

Date of next meeting.

The Recording Clerk was requested to send a letter to the DPW District Highway Engineer asking him to confer with the St. Supt. about water problem off New Fletcher Street, caused by the construction of Route 495.

Letter to be sent to DPW Engineer re: Drainage Problem off Fletcher St.

A discussion then followed with the Moth Supt., Myles J. Hogan, Mr. Heslin and his Atty., Mr. Leary, and several spectators, including William Maynard, regarding the specifications and calling for bids for aerial spraying. Mr. Hogan presented his reasons for favoring the use of a helicopter and the type of spray to be used. There were several questions from a Mr. Edelburg of Chelmsford Farms about type of spray, cost of the program, etc. and questions also from Mr. Heslin about the suggestion that he bid when it was known he did not have a helicopter available. After lengthy statements by various persons present the bids were taken under advisement. Later in the evening on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to award the contract for aerial spraying to the Aerial Sprayers, Inc. for helicopter spraying per bid received.

Conference with Moth Supt. re: Aerial Spray Bids.

Vote to award contract for Aerial Spray.

It was decided to invite the owner of land at 86 Richardson Road, a Mr. Michael Barry, to come before the Board to inform the members of his plans of a building which he is building on the property.

Invitation to be sent to land owner to meet with Selectmen.

It was decided to notify the Board of Health of the various complaints that have been received regarding the dumping of refuse, etc. on property off Richardson Road adjacent to the florist shop.

Dumping complaints to be sent to Health Board.

Hearing regarding Liquor License Violation

Liquor License Suspended.

At 9:00 P.M. a hearing was held on alleged violations of laws governing the sale of liquor at the Meadow Grille, Inc. and the Manager, Joseph J. Corsetti and Richard Corsetti were present. Also present were Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander and Sgt. Leslie Adams and Patrolmen John Campbell and Edward Hodgson. Mr. Greenwood read the police reports which detailed the violations. Mr. Joseph Corsetti explained what had happened and then said he would attempt to do something about it, to keep things in order. Officer Campbell stated he did observe patrons drinking after 1:00 A.M. Mr. Greenwood then informed the licensees present that the holding of a liquor license is a privilege and with it goes responsibility and it is not the responsibility of the Police Dept. to clear out the premises between 1:00 & 2:00 A.M.. Mr. Humphrey then asked several questions relating to the hours and the operation of such establishments, that the Officer should have taken the glass of liquor as evidence. He stated that the Selectmen will not tolerate violations. Finally Mr. Greenwood instructed the owners to clear their premises at 1:00 A.M. Then a conference followed with the Police Chief. Upon questioning by Mr. Humphrey, Chief Hulslander recommended that a short suspension be approved. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to suspend the license of the Meadow Grille, Inc. for a period of five days commencing April 23 thru April 27th. Mr. Greenwood moved and seconded by Mr. Humphrey that an inspection of the premises take place before the April 28th opening regarding the facilities for use of a Common Victualer's License. Then Mr. Humphrey moved, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, that the Selectmen, in the future, make periodic and unannounced inspections of liquor establishments and plan such inspections at future meetings.

Board of Selectmen
by aH Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 24, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Conference with member of Conservation Commissn.

Mr. Clifford Holmes was present and inquired if the Conservation Commission might have office space and he was given permission to use the new office which has been used by the Finance Committee. Then he spoke of the terms of various appointments of members and he was requested to place this request and information in writing. Also he spoke of the advisibility of allowing Commission Members to approve or disapprove on the possible sale of town owned land by the Selectmen.

Dust Nuisance complaint.

Then a group of persons from the Charlesgate area appeared before the Selectmen and Mr. Harold Britton acted as spokesman. He said the group wished to complain about the dust nuisance in the neighborhood and he inquired what could be done to improve conditions. The Selectmen agreed to investigate the matter in relation to an Appeal Board variance and to determine if there is a performance bond on file, and if none, they will inquire into existing laws relating to such a problem.

The following-described licenses were granted:

Common Victualer Licenses: Renewal $5.00 Fee.
Chelmsford Drive-In, Inc., Littleton Road.
Thomas E. Firth Jr., 105 Carlisle St.
Amusement License: Renewal $100.00 Fee.
Chelmsford Drive-In, Inc. Littleton Road.
Middlesex Miniature Golf, Inc. adj. to 185 Middlesex St. $15.00 Fee.
Auctioneer: Renewals $2.00 Fees.
Arthur Pratt, 189 North Road,
Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road,
William E. Riney, 23 Hornbeam Hill Road,
Bradford O. Emerson, 143 High St.
Eliot W. Remick, 219 Westford St.

Junk Collector's License; Renewals $5.00 fees.
Manuel C. Sousa, 30 Wilson St., Lowell.
Edward R. Dixon, 24 Edgewood Road, Tewksbury,
Mel Gladstone, 737 Boston Road, Billerica,
Arthur Coutu, 175 Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Blvd., Lowell.

Bowling Alley Licenses: Renewals
Chelmsford Bowl-o-Rama, 9 Acton Road, Fee: 95.00 16 alleys, 3 Pool Tables.
Lence Alpine Lanes, 30 Haymarket St. 300.00 60 "
Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq. 30.00 6 "

Sunday Licenses: Renwals Fees: $4.00 each.
Chelmsford Drive-In, Littleton Road,
Mrs. Charles Ballos, 17-19 Vinal Sq.
Helen Bentas, Concord Road,
B. & W. Petroleum Co., 89 Chelmsford St.
Robert A. Capella, 108 Concord Rd.
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, 9 Acton Rd.
Kydd's Ice Cream Stand, 116 Chelmsford St.
Firth Farms, 105 Carlisle St.
Middlesex Miniature Golf, Inc., 185 Middlesex St.
C. Richmond Page, 35 Central Sq.
Anthony Privitera, Tyngsboro Road,
Richard Rogers, 110 Tyngsboro Road,
Chester Spaulding, 250 Westford St.
John B. Wrigley, Central Sq.
" " " Varney Playground,
Lence Alpine Lanes, 30 Haymarket St.
Triangle Store, 148 Groton Road,
George Cummings, 188 Princeton St.
Chester Holstons, 8 Littleton Road,
Raymond H. Greenwood, 140 North Road,
Fred Fantozzi, 1-9 Princeton St.
Frost & Co., Vinal Sq.
Fred L. Gefteas, Skip's Diner, 116 Chelmsford St.
Bill's Food Store, 175 Dalton Road,
King Doughnut, 195 Princeton Blvd.
Frank J. Girardi, Littleton Road,
Lulack M. Jamros, Groton Road,
Bertram Wolven, 2 Groton Road,
Louis Thamer, 8 Fletcher St.
William Vaipan, 30 Chelmsford St.
Carl Ulricson, 54 Chelmsford St.
Joseph A. Thiffault, 206 Boston Road,
Ella M. Strick, 173 Chelmsford St.

Licenses

Granted.

Licenses granted.

Raymond E. Secor, 75 Middlesex St.
Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc., 185 Chelmsford St.
George M. Newell, 10 Vinal Sq.
Mrs. Nelson's Candy House, 292 Chelmsford St.
Wilfred Pare, 114 Gorham St.
John J. McEnaney, 65 Middlesex St.
Philip McCormack, 321 Acton Road
Chelmsford Trailer Park, Inc., 270 Littleton Rd.

Selectmen to instruct St. Supt. to keep brook open.

Mr. Charles Zouzas and Mr. Christos Costas were present to learn what action the Board might take relative to a brook which is not flowing freely under Proctor Rd. The members agreed to notify the St. Supt. to investigate and to make changes to allow a free flow of water.

Pole Location petitions adopted.

The following-described petitions, both requiring no hearings were then adopted by the Board:

1. Petition for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Billerica Rd., C-8948, dated 4/12/62, for Reconstruction signed by all members, for MEECo..
2. Petition for 1 Pole Relocation on Billerica Rd. C-8947, dated 4/12/62, for Reconstruction signed by clerk. for MEECo.

Appointments made.

Then the following-described appointments were made:

1. As Patrolman for Police Dept., Pennryn D. Fitts, effective 4/26/62.
2. As Special Police Officers: Towns of Tyngsboro, Westford, Billerica, and City of Lowell, and sundry residents of Chelmsford for Special, Dump, School, VIA, Church and Road Construction Duty, per lists on file..

Contract awarded for Purchase of Fire Dept. Aerial Ladder Truck.

Fire Chief Ernest Byam and Louis A. Bennett appeared before the Board regarding the award of contract for Aerial Ladder Truck for the Fire Dept. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to the Maxim Motor Co. for $39,482.94 per bid received and per specifctns.

Conference with MEECo. representative re: Moving of Bldgs. over Highways.

Mr. Ridlon of the MEECo. appeared and explained in detail the MEECo. request for notification, prior to issuance of a license, for moving of buildings on town ways, so that wire cutting costs may be estimated and presented to the mover. It was agreed that the town would follow the procedure as recommended.

Approval voted for Police Office Repairs

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to approve Police Office repairs in amount of $190.00 for painting, etc. per estimate presented, and that the work may commence..

Town Hall Study Committee Member appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Malcolm Weeks as a member of the Town Hall Study Committee.

Opinion to be requested from Town Counsel.

It was decided to request the Town Counsel for legal opinion regarding the parking and dismantling of one,two or three cars, at homes in residential sections to determine if there is a zoning violation.

Poppy Day approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to grant permission to the Post 313 Auxiliary for permission to conduct Poppy Day on May 18 & 19th.

Drainage Easements to be [illegible].

It was decided to notify the St. Supt. that two drainage easements should be obtained from Messrs. Lupien & Remick, and that a drainage line should be installed from an existing pipe to a pond.

Board of Selectmen,by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Apr. 30, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. James W. Midgeley, 11 Dunstan Road
2. George Manahan, St. Nicholas St.
3. Wilfred F. S. Thibault, 22 Bartlett St.

Discussion re: Zoning Violation at Kennel.

A conference then followed with the Town Clerk regarding a Zoning Violation relating to a Kennel License. It was stated that probably the license would be revoked and the procedure to be followed in such a case would be recommended by the Town Counsel. The case involved a license granted to Robert MacDonald of 28 Gorham Street.

Gas Storage Hearing.

License Granted.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Roger Boyd, Inc. for permission to increase underground gasoline storage from 6,000 to 10,000 gallons at 54 Chelmsford Street. Mr. Roger W. Boyd was present and the Registered Mail Return Receipts from abutters were displayed as evidence of proper notification. No one was present to oppose the license. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00; Adv. Costs $15.00.

Emergency Police Officers appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint three members of the Westford Police Dept. as Special Police Officers for Emergency Duty Only without pay from Town of Chelmsford.

Zoning Violation Complaint.

Referred to Bldg. Insp.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Labrecque of 59 Concord Rd. appeared before the Selectmen and complained of the additional business facilities at the CrossElec. Co. on Concord Rd. and which they believed were in violation with the Zoning Code. They stated a new building had been built, many boats are stored and repaired on the premises, a large sign has been installed and they have operated on Sunday, until prohibited by the Police. They stated further that they have not seen evidence of Appeal Board hearings to make the recent changes. The Selectmen decided to refer the subject to the Bldg. Insp. for his investigation and report.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing washeld on the petition of the MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Old Westford Road, C-8941, dated 3/28/62 for support of lines. No abutters were present to object. The petition was then signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location on Oak St., C-8936, dtd 3/26/62 to serve Mr. Tsoukalas. Mr. Edgar Hunt was present and inquired about his own bounds along the street as he stated he did not wish the pole on his land. The Selectmen agreed to study the matter and the petition was not signed.

Inquiry re: Fieldstone Manor Development.

Requests for release of bond; aid in digging trench and road surfacing.

Mr. Albert Lupien and his Attory, Joseph R. Corish, and Mr. Willis Buckingham were present regarding the development of Fieldstone Manor. They asked about a release of a bond being held in amount of $500. and were referred to the Planning Board. In the granting of an easement for drainage to the Town they asked cooperation in digging a needed trench and it was decided to forego a decision on this matter until such time as the Selectmen, Town Counsel, St. Supt. & Engineer visit the area and study the proposal. To reply to a request to surface a part of Courtland Ave. the Selectmen stated they could not possibly oil or hot-top any unaccepted street.

Agreement with B&M RR for drainage line signed.

An agreement with the B&M Railroad, covering the installation and maintenance of one 30" steel drain pipe under tracks serving Middlesex St. area, was signed upon the recommendation of the Town Counsel, after authority was granted at a special Town Meeting.

Discussion re: electric power for Town Clock.

A conference was then held with a representative of the firm that has proposed the electrification of the Town Clock. He was referred to the minister of the Unitarian Church so that the project could be explained to the minister.

Wine & Malt Package Store License granted.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant an Wine & Malt Beverage Package Retail Store License to John J. McEnaney, dba McEnaney's Market Fee: $200.00 Adv. Costs: $12.00.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 7, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Request for repairs and improvements to private property.

Request denied.

Mr. Steve Bentas was present to ask that the Selectmen approve the placing of crushed stone along his property on Concord Rd. to repair damage done while road was reconstructed. After much discussion, during which it was stated that the town had placed fill and gravel on the property, and had offered to do more except that Mr. Bentas protested against the type of stone brought in, it was decided not to do anymore. Both Mr. McAndrew and Mr. Greenwood felt it was unwise to continue. Mr. Humphrey stated he would do as the other members desired. Thus no further expenditure of funds will be made.

Complaint re: stabling of horses referred to Bldg. Insp.

Mrs. Ida Murphy was present and made a complaint against Mr. Joseph Collopy, who, she said was stabling horses on his property and the stable was, she believed, less than 150 ft. from her property line. A Health Dept. permit had been granted earlier for two ponies only. The Selectmen decided to refer the matter to the Bldg. Inspector for his investigation.

Conference re: operation of Gravel Banks, with Zoning Appeal Board Members.

Then a long discussion followed with members of the Zoning Appeal Board, Willis Buckingham, Richard Carr, Richard Monahan, and Edward Murphy, and Clerk Charles House. Also a group of residents from Crooked Spring Road, with Mr. William Dempster acting as spokesman, appeared and protested the hauling of fill from nearby gravel banks and speed of vehicles. After much discussion, it was decided that the Chairman, Mr. Buckingham, should contact the Supt. of the Road Construction Co. and issue orders to cease the hauling of fill from the Crooked Spring Road gravel pit, (near Snow property) and that the area should be improved and left according to the provisions of the variance when granted. It was finally decided that all variances granted for the Gamino Co. should be checked by the Town Counsel to determine what could be done to improve the sites. It was stated that none of the bonds had been released and all were on file with the Town Accountant.

Conference with Zoning Appeal Board Members.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint B. C. Smith, Carl F. Reedy, and Leo A. Verville as members of the Memorial Day Committee as representatives of American Legion Post 313.

Memorial Day Committee Members Appointed.

It was decided to forward applications for two outdoor signs for the Drum Hill Motel to the Bldg. Insp. for his investigation and recommendation.

Sign Request sent to Bldg. Insp.

A joint conference with members of the Planning Board, Bradford O. Emerson, David Dutton, George Dupee, Thomas St. Germain, was held and the subject of the Fieldstone Manor Development was discussed. The Selectmen informed the Planning Board members what they had told Mr. Albert Lupien and what could be done by the town to assist him.

Conference with Plann. Bd. Members re: Fieldstone Manor Development.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 14, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

The following-described pole petitions were adopted and both did not require hearings and were signed by the Clerk:

1. Petition for 4 Joint Pole Locations on Old Westford Rd., #480, dated 4/10/62 by NET&TCo. & MEECo.
2. Petition for 1 Joint Pole Location on Middlesex St. #481, dated 5/1/62 by NET&TCo. & MEECo.

Pole Location Petitions Adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey & seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint George W. Mulvey and George F. Edwards as Special Police Officers for Road Construction Work without pay from the Town.

Special Police Officers appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint Joseph Jolin, Andrew Serptowski and Norman LaRock as Memorial Day Committee Members; all representatives of American Legion Post 212.

Memorial Day Committee Members Appointed.

An Application to Peddle for David E. Anderson of 90 Crooked Spring Road was signed. Fee: None.

Application To Peddle Signed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey it was voted to rescind earlier action and appoint Martin K. Bovey and Margaret E. Mills to the Conservation Commission both for three year terms to expire 3/1965.

Conservation Commission Appointments

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Group of Persons from Chelmsford Better Govt. Assn request that Board of Appeals Members be removed.

Selectmen to await report from Board of Appeals.

Then the group from the Chelmsford Better Government Assn. appeared before the Selectmen with Mr. Jos. Hagopian acting as spokesman. He spoke in detail regarding the operation of the Zoning Appeal Board and he stated that the members should be charged with malfeasance of duty because of the number of variances which had been granted and which were, in the opinion of the Assn. members, harmful to the town. He then requested that the Selectmen remove all the members from the Board with the exeeption of the last two appointed. He asked for a reply from the Selectmen on this recuest as soon as possible. Members of the Selectmen all agreed that no action should be taken on the request until such time as the proposed report is received, and which is currently being prepared. Then the members stated they would make their decision. An inquiry then followed to learn if certain taxpayers could institute legal steps to compel the Selectmen to remove the members, by the serving of a writ of mandamus. They asked that legal advice be obtained from the Town Counsel on this subject. The Chairman stated he would be willing, in this case, to ask for an opinion, but thought the town should not often follow such a policy. The Selectmen finally stated a reply would be prepared for the group at a later date.

Kiwanis Club to give flags for Central Sq. to the Town.

Two members of the Chelmsford Kiwanis Club were present, Messrs. Harry Spencer & Roland Marr, and they displayed a sketch showing Central Square with the street-sidewalk flags for holiday dispalys which the organization was proposing to make available to the town for future celebrations. It was stated that the Park Dept. would later be agreeable to taking over the maintenance of the flags, erection and dismantling after each holiday. The Selectmen approved the plan and asked the members to consult with the St. Supt. before placing the metal sidewalk holders in the sidewalks.

Complaints re: unrestrained dogs. Board to confer with Dog Officer.

It was stated that there had been many complaints of unrestrained dogs in playgrounds and school yards and that various children had been hurt. It was decided to request the Dog Officer to come before the Selectmen at the next meeting to discuss the subject.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 21, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Letter rec'd re: Zoning Violation.

An unsigned written complaint regarding a possible zoning violation on property of John Shallah, 86 Crooked Spring Road, read and it was decided to forward same to the Bldg. Insp. for his investigation and report.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing washeld on the petition of the MEECo. & NET&TC. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Wildes Rd., C-8956, dated 5/1/62, to fill gap in lines. No abutters objected to the location and the petition was signed by all members present.

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Conservation Commission Appointments.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to rescind earlier action and appoint Clifford J. Holmes, Charles A. House and Edwin H. Warren as members of the Conservation Commission; all terms for two years, to expire March 1964.

Inquiry re: legality of closing of Pond St. at Heart Pond.

Mr. Edward Baron was present to protest the closing of Pond St. at Heart Pond to traffic and that the public should not be denied use of the bathing facilities because of the wishes of one organization or group of people. He questioned the legal authority of such a street closing; either permanently or temporarily, and that he might seek legal recourse if the matter is not clarified. The Selectmen agreed to investigate the legal aspects of the matter.

Pole Location petition signed.

A pole location petition for two poles on Oak St., for which a hearing had been held two weeks earlier, was signed after it was learned from Edgar Hunt that he did not object to the pole locations.

Requests from East Improvement Assn. for work to be done by Highway Dept.

A group of persons from the East Chelmsford Residential Improvement Association, six in all, were present and Mr. Robert Barris acted as spokesman. He made specific requests for:

1. Street signs on Carlisle St. to warn motorists to reduce speeds.
2. That Carlisle St. be repaired from school to Brick Kiln Road, near Biltmore Ave., &to repair bank along roadway which had been washed by heavy rains.
3. The cleaning out of catch basins - and particularly those at Bailey Terrace.
4. To investigate reasons for recent water in cellar of Mr. Frank Towle, at 7 Albina St., since gas company road excavations completed.
5. To consider a protest of the group of the granting of a Used Car Dealer's License to Mr. Pare, now under consideration.

Conference with Chairman of Appeal Board re: Gravel Bank Variances.

Mr. Willis Buckingham was present and informed the Selectmen that Mr. Richard Monahan was presently engaged in preparing a report of present conditions of Gravel Banks which had been given variances by the Zoning Appeal Board, and that the report would be available within a week for the Selectmen to read and study..

Group of Persons inquires about Gravel Bank Operations.

Then a group of persons, some fourteen in number, with Mr. James Schults as their spokesman, conferred at length with the Selectmen regarding the operation of various gravel banks speeding of trucks, spillage, opening of new areas where violations might be occuring, and what protection the town has in the future granting of such permits. The Selectmen replied that some banks were closed, one was under investigation by the Bldg. Inspector, who also was present and commented on his inquiries, that the Selectmen had investigated speeding and had not been able to find guilty operators at that particular time, and that no permits were now being given out. The group agreed that the Selectmen had, over the past months, made many efforts to control and improve the nuisance, and they felt further measures should be available to the Selectmen to ease the burden of such complaints.

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Selectmen receive written report from Appeal Board re: Gravel Banks.

Citizens Group makes inquiries re: Gravel Bank Variances.

Citizens Committee asks Board's decision on their earlier request to remove certain members from the Appeal Board.

Selectmen decide not to remove Appeal Board Members.

Then a large group of persons appeared before the Selectmen to observe and hear the consultation of the Board with members of the Boardof Appeals regarding the present conditions of various gravel banks. Mr. Willis Buckingham, Mr. Richard L. Monahan and Mr. EdwardF. Murphy of the Appeal Board were present. Members of the Selectmen received a written report of the banks signed by four members of the Appeal Board. Then the Selectmen asked various questions of Mr. Monahan. In reply to a question asked several times, Mr. Monahan stated he believed that bonds on file with the town would be sufficiently large to enable the town to return the areas to passable conditions He stated that no bonds had been released. One group present were from the Chelmsford Better Govn't. Assn. and they asked many questions about conditions at gravel banks. They suggested several times that time limits should have been written in the variances and in the bonds and that plans should show elevations. Later Mr. Hagopian inquired if the Selectmen had reached a decision regarding the Assn's. request of May 14th that various members of the Appeal Board be removed from office. Mr. Humphrey stated that he did not believe it was the proper time, that he desired more time in which to study the problems at hand. Mr. Greenwood stated he would not approve any removals from office at this time. Later in the evening, Mr. McAndrew announced that he was satisfied with the gravel bank report and he would not approve a vote to remove the Appeal Board Members.

Conference with Dog Officer.

A short conference was held with the Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas, and he was instructed to watch the premises of Mr. Canelas on Mill Rd. and if their dog was found unrestrained to take suitable action. He was also requested to observe school playground areas and remove unrestrained dogs that were a nuisance and return them to their owners.

Spaulding Rd. residents ask that repairs be made.

A group of persons from Spaulding Rd. appeared and complained about the condition of the street surface, the need for removal of stones and a tree, and that there was water damage on private land as heavy rains washed onto lawns. It was decided to refer the matter to the St. Supt and to instruct him to make suitable improvements.

Request for Street Caution Sign.

Mr. Bertram T. Needham appeared and requested that a sign to warn motorists to reduce speeds on Westford St. near his home be installed as the curve at this location is dangerous. His request was approved.

Group present to protest Used Car License.
License denied.

After a conference with various persons from East Chelmsford regarding a Used Car License for Wilfred Pare at 110 Gorham St. it was decided not to grant the license. A petition was presented by Miss Florence Kelly with approx. ninety names in opposition. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimoously voted to not grant the license.

Damage reported to private property on Westford St.

It was decided that the Dist. High'y. Engineer should be informed of a drainage problem on Westford St. near Clark & Pevey properties, due to constuction of bridge over Route 495.

Street Lights approved.

It was decided to approve a regular type street light for Greenacre Lane and a novalux type light for Billerica Rd.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 28, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew was not present. Mr. Greenwood presided

Insurance Advisory Committee recommends new insurance plan.

Members of the Insurance Advisory Committee, Messrs. Johnson, Welch and Fiske, conferred with the Selectmen and informed them that the town is now eligible to be included in the Public Institution Protection Plan which may save the town as much as $4,000. in insurance premiums. Further information on the plan will follow at a later date.

Request for fill, survey and fence next to East Firehouse.

Mr. Wilfred Pare was present to inquire if the town would consider dumping fill in area between his land and the East Chelmsford Firehouse. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Fire Chief should be consulted before any decision is made. Mr. Pare also stated the town drywell, etc. might be on his land and that a survey should be made. He also asked that a fence be installed. Mr. Greenwood stated that all requests will be taken to the Fire Chief.

Memorial Day Committee Members appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously that Richard P. Delmore, Arthur E. Morrell, and Vincent J. McCann be appointed as members of the Memorial Committee, all representatives from American Legion Post 366.

Conference re: Gravel Bank Operations and Trucking on Town Roads.

Selectmen agree to confer with legal counsel re: Trucking & opn. of gravel pits.

Then approximately twenty persons conferred with the Selectmen on the subject of future operation of gravel banks. Mr. Wm. Dempster acted as spokesman. A petition was presented to the Selectmen calling attention to the danger of truck traffic in the neighborhood of Crooked Spring Road, Richardson Road and Graniteville Road. It was stated that the trucks being used were far too large and heavy for the type of roads being traveled on. There are many children in the area and the heavy traffic is a source of danger to their safety. The conference lasted for nearly two hours with many questions being asked and the Selectmen endeavored to answer the questions. It was finally stated that the Town Counsel would be consulted and everyway possible would be explored to attempt to control the traffic. Finally a statement, prepared by the Better Gov't. Committee, was read by Mr. Dempster and left with the Selectmen. Also a display of photographs depicting various locations of gravel pits was given to the Selectmen.

Pole Location Abandonment Petitions adopted by the Board.

Petitions for Pole Location Abandonments, both not requiring hearings, were adopted and signed by the majority present:

1. 1 pole abandonment on Riverneck Rd., C-8971, dated 5/15/62 by MEECo. to serve records.
2. 1 pole abandonment on Mill Rd., C-8968, dated 5/11/62 by MEECo. & NET&TCo. for reconstruction.

License Granted.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Joseph J. & Richard Corsetti, dba Meadow Grill, 100 Tyngsboro Rd. for period of 6/10/62 to 6/2/63. Fee: $154.00

License Granted.

A temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the Lowell Sportsmen's Club for 6/24/62. Fee: $0.50.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 4, 1962

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew presided.

Next meeting dates set.

It was decided to hold the next regular meetings on June 18th and then on July 2nd.

Dog Warrant issued.

The Warrant for Killing of Unlicensed Dogs issued to the Dog Officer was signed by the Chairman.

Selectmen proclaim Little League Foundation Week.

In the presence of Messrs. Pollard Bartlett, Walter Hedlund, Albert Walker and Ted Adamszyk, a motion was made by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey and unanimously voted, to proclaim the week of June 11th thru June 16th as the period to be set aside for the observance of Little League Foundation Week.

Pole Petition Adopted.

A petition for the Relocation of one pole on Glen Avenue, C-8973, dated 5/17/62 by MEECo. & NET&TCo. to clear a driveway was signed by the clerk, after being adopted by the Board. No hearing was required.

New screens authorized for Center Town Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. McAndrew, it was voted unanimously to authorize the custodian of the Center Town Hall to have ten new screens made per bid received from William O'Neil in the amount of $55.00, the low bid.

Group appears & recommends alternate routes for trucks hauling gravel.

Messrs. Hagopian, Schultz, Dempster and McCaffrey were present and displayed a map showing different routes from gravel pit in Westford thru sections of Chelmsford. The plan was prepared to dertermine if alternate trucking routes could be found for road contractor to use. It was decided to study the suggestions and make a decision later.

Drainage inquiry.

Mr. Herbert Wallace of Abbott Lane appeared before the Board and inquired if any decision had been made about drainage on his street. Mr. McAndrew stated he would confer with the St. Supt.

Spec. Police Officer appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint David F. Sullivan as a Special Police Officer for Varney Playground only.

Speed warning signs approved for Graniteville Rd.

Mr. Bruce Clements appeared before the Selectmen and requested that safety "Slow-Children" signs be placed on Graniteville Rd. on both sides of School St. The request was approved and will be forwarded to the St. Supt.

Kennel License discussed & decision to dispose of dogs made.

The Town Clerk, Mrs. DeWolf, was present and stated that she had notified Robert Macdonald of 28 Gorham St. that he was in violation of Zoning Code in operating a kennel. The Selectmen agreed that a period of one month would be allowed for him to dispose of the dogs, after which the license must be returned to the Clerk.

Conference with Town Counsel re: Gravel Pit operations.

A conference then followed with the Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher, regarding operation of gravel pits, with Messrs. Hagopian, Schultz, Dempster and McCaffrey and two others being present. Mr. Schults read a prepared statement from the Better Gov't. Assn. Mr. Fletcher answered various questions as to what steps could be taken to control such operations. He stated he was of the opinion that the Appeal Board might be able to exert various controls even after a variance is granted. It was then decided to hold a joint conference with the Town Counsel, and members of the Appeal Board to further study the matter and then make certain recommendations.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 18, 1962.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew was unable to attend. Mr. Greenwood presided.

Members present.

Mrs. Blecharzyk of Smith St. appeared before the Selectmen and stated that Smith Street was now being repaired and she asked if a culvert near her home could now be lowered while repairs are made. Mr. Greenwood stated he would confer with the St. Supt. on the following day to see what can be done.

Request for Street repairs on Smith St.

Then Atty. Harry Ankeles, 29 Lowell St., Peabody, and his client, appeared before the Selectmen to determine if the town would soon be holding a Special Town Meeting, at which time it might act on various street acceptances needed by the B&D Const. Co., Inc. He was informed that no meetings are currently being planned; that possibly one might be held in the Fall. He asked to be notified in time to submit street acceptance plans. He stated that the streets needed to be accepted in order to overcome certain drainage problems. The Selectmen agreed to send notice to him of plans to hold a special town meeting.

Request that articles be accepted for a Special Town Meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood. it was voted by the majority present to give permission to the Box 7 Associates for the conducting of a Carnival from July 11th to 14th, inslusive at the McFarlin School Playground. Fee: waived. Mr. Charles Ferreira made the request for the association.

Permission granted for carnival.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the aplication of Wm. & Marjorie Hennessy for storage of gasoline at 20 Groton Rd. About twenty persons were present. Mr. Hennessy spoke and displayed plans of the area. Several persons spoke in favor; they being Lorraine E. Lachut and Ted Steffan. Those who spoke in opposition included Costas Kevghas, Mrs. Wm. Bellwood, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Stella M. Forty, Wm. Edgecomb, Paul Core, Mrs. Dunlavey and Mrs. Frank Turner and Miss Nora Miskell. Later in the evening, Mr. Greenwood stated he would approve the granting of such a license because the area is in a business zone. Mr. Humphrey stated he was opposed to the granting due to traffic problems which would arise and that it would not be in the best interests of the town. Then Mr. Humphrey moved that the license not be granted. Mr. Greenwood did not second the motion and it died. Adv. Costs $17.00.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

License to store gasoline not granted.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of East Coast Builders, for storage of 2,000 gals. of gasoline at 8 Porter Road. No objectors appeared. It was finally approved to grant a Temporary License for a period of one year and that the applicant must reappear to have the license reviewed, without advertising for a public hearing.

Gasoline Storage Hearing & Temporary License granted.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 5 Abandonments on Carlisle St., 5 Abandonments on Manning Rd. and 12 Pole Locations and 8 Abandonments on Riverneck Rd. for Reconstruction C-8972, dated 5/15/62. Those abutters present were Wm. Coluchi, Edwin Larsen and Arthur Crudale. There were no objections and the petition was signed by the majority present.

Request that Pond St. be opened & that legal opinion be rec'd. re: closing of same.

Mr. Edward Baron appeared before the Board to inquire if a legal opinion had been received from the Town Counsel regarding the closing of Pond St. He was told that it had not been received and would undoubtedly come to the Selectmen at a later date.

Pole Location Petitions adopted.

Pole Re-Location Petitions signed by the clerk and requiring no hearings were then adopted as follows:

1. 1 Pole ReLocation on Billerica Rd., C-8987, dated 6/1/62 by MEECo. & NET&TCo. for reconstruction.
2. 1 Pole ReLocation on Meadowbrook Rd., C-8986, dated 5/29/62 by MEECo. & NET&TCo. for reconstruction.

Damage to East Chelmsfd. Monument discussed & matter forwarded to Police Chief.

Letters were rec'd from the East Chelmsford Residential Assoc. & American Legion Post 366 stated that vandals had damaged the Veterans' Monument at Playground. They asked that additional police protection be given the area and that the town repair the damage. It was decided to refer the matter to the Police Chief and to request the Assoc. to furnish the town with an estimate for cost of repairs.

No further St. Permits to be given John Lester.

The Hanover Ins. Co. requested that no more street permits be given out for the bond of John Lester, 13 School St. Hudson, N.H. It was then approved by the Selectmen and the bonding company to be informed that as of 6/18/62 no more permits will be issued, due to future cancellation of the bond.

Additional fire insurance purchased.

It was decided to issue additional policies for fire insurance totaling $157,000. to Weldon Haire for $100,000.
Lawrence Laughlin for $28,500.
Roy T. Johnson for $28,500.
effective immediately.

Inquiries re: stakes at gravel bank areas.

Mr. Dempster and Mr. Schults were present to inquire if the Selectmen knew what various stakes were for on land near existing pits for gravel. The Selectmen stated they had no knowledge of new excavations. A short discussion followed and the visitors thanked the Selectmen for their assistance in the past relating to the gravel bank problems.

Conference with Moth Supt. re: Aerial Spraying.

A conference was then held with the Moth Supt. regarding the interruption of aerial spraying due to accident and it was decided to confer with the Town Counsel regarding payment for such services with a single wing or fixed wing plane.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 25, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

The meeting was held for the purpose of accepting the application for a permit to store gasoline, fuel and motor oil both under and aboveground at 20 Groton Road.

Application for Gas Storage License Rec'd.

A motion was made to accept the application and Messrs. McAndrew and Greenwood voted to accept, and Mr. Humphrey voted not to accept the application. The motion was made by Mr. Greenwood as follows "Move to ratify and confirm the action taken by two members (Mr. Greenwood and Mr. McAndrew) of the Board of Selectmen on Wednesday, June 20, 1962, in advertising a gas storage license at 20 Groton Road, North Chelmsford, by William J. and Marjorie R. Hennessy."

Selectmen vote to accept Gas Storage License Application.

Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 29, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

The meeting was held for the purpose of accepting and advertising a petition for Pole Locations relating to closed TV circuit for school system. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to accept and advertise the petition for hearing. The meeting adjoured at 7:05 P.M.

Pole Location petition to be set up for hearing.

Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 2, 1962

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

The Board unanimously approved the appointment of the following-mentioned Permanent Patrolmen, effective July 1, 1962:
Henry R. McEnany, 12 Church Street.
William F. McAllister, 22 Swain Road..
They were the only ones on the list willing to accept the position.

Patrolmen appointed.

Various communications from the Planning Board and Zoning Appeal Board were read and will be placed on file.

Zoning Appeal Board letters rec'd & read.

Armand Gagne petitioned the Selectmen to erect a no parking sign at 20 Middlesex St. The Selectmen decided to view the area and make a decision on the matter later.

Request for a No Parking Sign rec'd. & tabled.

A request for permit on Sunday, July 8, 1962, to conduct a Registry sponsered event on Dumoulas Market Property referred to the Police Dept. for investigation..

Request for conducting of a Registry sent to Police Dept.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was conducted on the application of William J. and Marjorie R. Hennessy for permission to store Gasoline, Fuel Oil, Motor Oil, etc. at 20 Groton Road. The

Hearing held for Gas Storage license.

applicant, William J. Hennessy, was present and he spoke in favor of the application and he presented a petition signed by a number of persons favoring the granting of such a license. Others who spoke in favor included Roger Boyd, Raymond T. Osborn, Robert Auger, Mary Smith, Charles McGinness, George Stott, Mr. Baron and Lorraine Lachut. Those who opposed and spoke against the application were Alexander Paruti, Costas Kevghas, who also presented a petition signed by a number of persons who opppsed the granting of such a license, and Mrs. Kevghas, William Edgecombe, Mrs. Forty, Joseph O'Goran, Irene Stewart, James Schultz and Mrs. Wm. Edgecombe. It was decided to take the petition under advisement. Later, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, it was moved that the Board of Selectmen request the Town Counsel for a written opinion on all submissions and requests made in connection with a hearing for purpose of granting a license to store Fuel Oil at 20 Groton Road, and also to determine the legality of all action by the Selectmen on this matter to date. The motion was seconded by Mr. Greenwood and was unanimously voted.

Hearing held for application for a license to store gasoline.

Board votes to cancel Upton Ins. Agency Fire Dept. policy & to distribute, coverage to local agents.

A discussion then followed regarding the distribution of fire insurance, presently held by the Upton Agency in Lowell. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously that the Upton Policy be cancelled and distributed as follows: $200,000. to Picken Agency, $115,000. to Haire Agency and $115,000. to Johnson Agency.

Insuranbe Agent requests that local agents receive orders for town insur.

Eustace B. Fiske was present and inquired the policy of the town on selecting agencies or individuals to be awarded town insurance. The Board unanimously agreed to award policies to citizens of the town when possible.

Town Accountant ill.

It was stated that the Town Accountant, Lewis I. Hilton, was hospitalized and there might be a possibility of appointing a temporary Town Accountant.

Vote to purchase fire extinguishers for No. Tn. Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to purchase three fire extinguishers for the North Town Hall.

Street light to be transferred to another pole.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to relocate a street light for the Cemtery Dept. to Pole No. 27 over 30 on Riverneck Road.

The meeting adjoured at 8:45 P.M.

Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 16, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey present.

Resignation of Varney Playground Commission Member.

The resignation of Thomas N. MacKinnon as a member of the Varney Playground and Edwards Beach Commission was received and it was decided to hold a special election between the remaining two members of the commission and the Selectmen to fill the vacancy on July 30th.

Mr. Humphrey agreed to represent the Board of Selectmen at a

Hearing for School Borrowing.

hearing by the State Emergency Finance Committee regarding the petition of the town to borrow further funds for school purposes.

Legal Opinion re: validity of receiving second application for a gas storage License.

Selectmen vote to grant license.

A legal opinion was received from the Town Counsel stating that the Selectmen had acted correctly in the matter of a gasoline storage license for Mr. Hennessy.. Then Mr. Greenwood moved that the license be granted. Mr. McAndrew seconded the motion and Mr. Humphrey voted against the motion. The motion carried and the license was granted. Fee: $5.00 Adv. Costs: $ 9.00. Mr. Greenwood cited the following reasons for his motion. He stated that there was no safety hazard; that any business which could locate on these premises would add and create traffic to Groton Road and this could not be considered a valid reason for voting against the license; that there would not be much of a hazard to school children passing by as not too great a number pass the area; that noise and activity would not be too important a factor; that the area was zoned for business and that a near majority did not oppose the license.. Mr. McAndrew stated he agreed with the reasons given by Mr. Greenwood. Mr. Humphrey stated that his reasons for opposing the granting of the license were the same as mentioned previously and that he disagreed with the statements of Mr. Greenwood.

Pole Location Petitions to be set up for Hearing.

It was voted to hold hearings for three pole location petitions at meeting of July 30th..

Inquiries re: operation of a bathing beach by a private association and closing of Pond St.

Edward Baron and five other persons appeared and inquired about the legal aspects relating to the closing of Pond St.. for recreational activities being supervised by the South Chelmsford VIA. Mr. Baron asked if the legal opinion on the questions set forth previously had been received from the Town Counsel.. It was decided to request the Town Counsel to submit his opinion for the July 30th meeting and to inquire from him who is to police the area and who will post the needed signs, according to the Spec. Tn. Mtg. of 4/26/56, Article 3, as voted, and if the association can legally charge admissions. It was decided to send the South VIA a letter calling their attention to the fact that the road has not been posted according to the terms of the By-Law..

Class II Auto Dealer's License Rec'd and Tabled.

John McArdle was present to inquire about his application for a Class II Auto Dealer's License. He was told that the Board wished to study the request first..

Aerial Spray bills examined

Myles J. Hogan was present to show certain bills, prior to paying of same, for aerial spraying.

Further protests re: alleged zoning violation on Concord Rd.

Mr. & Mrs. Labrecque of Concord Road were present to discuss alleged zoning violations of property of Cross Boat Ind. and data and pictures were displayed. It was decided that all information should be forwarded at once to the Bldg. Insp. so that a report may be returned to the Selectmen by July 30, 1962.

Liquor License Application Received and hearing to be held.

Atty. Warren Allgrove was present to submit an application for a liquor license in behalf of Roslyn Shops, Inc., dba Howard Johnson's. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey it was voted unanimously to advertise the application and to hold a Public Hearing on same on July 30, 1962 at 9:00 P.M.

Requests for Street drainage repairs and brush cutting.

It was then decided that notices should be sent to the Street Supt. asking that:

1. Brook on Mill Road near Wiggins property be allowed to flow freely and that culvert be opened.
2. That trees, brush and general cleaning of road be done on Summit Avenue.

Board of Selectmen
by ABCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 30, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Subdivider requests that Performance Bond be used to improve road.

Mr. Ulysses J. Lupien was present and informed the Selectmen that certain work on his subdivision, on both Walnut Road and Spruce Street, needed finishing and he was agreeable to have the bond, in amount of $500. on deposit with the town, used to finance the needed work. There seemed to be various legal questions surrounding the matter and finally it was suggested by Mr. Greenwood that members of the Planning Board and the Street Supt. together with Mr. Lupien and the Selectmen meet on the location on Saturday a.m. Aug. 4, 1962 to further discuss the matter.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, two jurors were drawn as follows:

1. By Mr. Humphrey - Mr. Edward L. Campbell, 14 Roosevelt Ave.
2. By Mr. McAndrew - Mr. Ralph A. Martin, 40 Pine Hill Rd.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Turnpike Road, by MEECo. & NET&TCo. C-9011, dated 7/6/62, to clear a driveway, was adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Group present re: Pond St. closing and South VIA member explain work of the association.

A group of persons from the South Chelmsford VIA were present and Mr. Charles A. House acted as their spokesman. Also present were persons objecting to the closing of the VIA beach property by the association. Mr. House outlined the history of the case and the number of improvements made by the association. It was stated that the legal opinion requested from the town counsel had not been received. It was decided to table the matter until the opinion is received at which time the interested parties would be invited to reappear.

Conference with Varney Playground Commissioners for election of a new member.

A joint meeting was held with Messrs. Rudolph Hansen and John Dixon, both Varney Playground & Edwards Beach Commissioners to elect a replacement to fill a vacancy on the commission. No nominations were made and it was decided to postpone any action until August 13th when a second meeting would be held.

Request rec'd that old fence be torn down.

Mr. Dixon requested that the fence at the Varney Playground which is in need of repair, be removed and the Selectmen agreed that the St. Supt. should be so informed to have the work done as soon as possible.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the petition of the NET&TCo. for 6 Pole Locations on Crooked Spring Road and 2 Pole Locations on Richardson Road, #483, dated 6/18/62 for a closed circuit TV plan for school department. There were no abutters present and the petition was approved & signed.

Pole Location Hearing.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Labrecque of Concord Road and the Bldg. Inspector, Wm. A. Anderson, were present to discuss the alleged zoning violations at the Cross property on Concord Rd. A written report of the Bldg. Insp. was made available and read. Then Mr. Labrecque cited various infractions which he believed existed under the code and he requested that certain structure(s) be removed if in violation. The Selectmen, after studying the request, stated they believed a court case might develop if certain action is taken and it could be costly to the town and there was no certainty that the town would win its case. It was decided that the Town Counsel should be consulted. Mr. Labrecque also cited the noise which emanated from the Cross premises and the parking of triler vehicles on the premises. It was decided then that the Town Counsel should confer with the Bldg. Inspector on all phases of the complaint and make an investigation and report his findings to the Bldg. Inspector.

Conference re: Zoning violations on Concord Rd.

Bldg. Insp. to confer with Town Counsel.

A hearing was held at 8:40 P.M. on the petition of the NET&TCo. for 6 Pole Locations on New Pine Hill Rd., #484, dated 6/18/62. Mr. Joseph Lukas was present. He stated he did not object to the petition but did want the assurance of theSelectmen that the poles could be moved in the future to make clearance for driveways, etc. He was given the assurance. Then the petition was approved and signed.

Pole Location Hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint Alfred J. Badger, Jr. as a member of the Industrial Development Commission to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Forrest Dupee.

Industrial Development Commissioner appointed.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. & MEECo. for 4 Joint Pole Locations on Tadmuck Road, #485, dated 6/20/62. No abutters were present and the petition was signed and approved.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:50 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Tadmuck Road, #482, dated 5/23/62. Mr. Joseph Lukas was present and did not object (See also hearing at 8:40 P.M. listed above). Then the petition was approved and signed.

Pole Location Hearing.

It was decided that street signs reading "Deaf Child" should be installed on Brick Kiln Road and Sprague Avenue.

Street Signs requested.

A letter was received from Carl A. E. Peterson asking that Central Square be kept swept and clean. It was decided to notify the St. Supt. of the letter and to have the square cleaned periodically in the future.

Request that Central Sq. be swept periodically.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to deny a license for Class II Auto Dealer at Acton Road, to George Preston, d/b/a George's Motors.

Auto Dealer's License denied.

Public Hearing conducted on Liquor License Application of Roslyn Shops, Inc.

At 9:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was conducted on the application of Roslyn Shops, Inc. d/b/a Howard Johnson's for a Common Victualer, All Alcoholic License at Chelmsford Street. The applicants were represented by Atty. Warren Allgrove. Atty. Allgrove presented an affidavit stating that all abutters had been notified. The opponents were first to speak. Those who spoke in opposition included Peter Anastasia, Carl Shagury, Robert Wallace, James Flanagan, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Rev. Harry Foster of the North Chelmsford Congregational Church, Daniel Leahey, Mary Leahey, Edwin Drescher, Adelaide Drescher, Anna Gannon, Wallace Chagnon and Joseph Gagnon. One speaker called attention to the nearness of a school to the restaurant and it was stated that no official notice had been sent to school officials. Atty. Allgrove then spoke and explained the reasons for the application. He said there would be one small-type sign out-of-doors reading "Cocktails" and there would be no liquor service at the soda fountain; that liquor would be served only in the dining rooms and from a service bar in the rear. He explained the reasons why no notice had been sent to the school department and he cited the provisions pertaining to this requirement from the liquor control act. Mr. Humphrey then inquired from the applicants as to the term of the lease of Howard Johnson's to Roslyn Shops, Inc. He was told that the lease was for a term of twenty years with option to renew. Then various officials of Roslyn Shops, Inc., the Realty Trust owning the land and building and certain Howard Johnson representatives all spoke in favor; they included Robert Bolster, Nels A. Palm, John Kelley, William Pendergast and Gene J. Durgin. Also William Hennessy spoke in favor of the license. Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to delay action until a legal opinion might be received from the Town Counsel relating to the need for notifying school officials in this particular case. Then Mr. Humphrey called attention to the requirements of the Liquor Control Act, Chapter 138, Sections 4-C and 10-B in which he stated the voting right of Mr. McAndrew might be affected inasmuch as he is presently engaged in the liquor business. It was decided that this question should be placed before the Town Counsel for his opinion.

Legal Opinion to be sought re: Liquor License application.

Auto Dealer's License request denied.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted not to grant a Class II Auto Dealer's License to John R. McArdle at No.4 Fletcher Street. The applicant was present and Mr. Greenwood stated he voted against the license becuase the premises were not adequate in size and the area was not suited for this type of business. Mr. Humphrey concurred.

Conference to be held with St. Supt. & Engineer.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to consult with the St. Supt. and the Town Engineer regarding the starting of a project to widen Fletcher Street at Chelmsford St. and also to have a drainage trunk line installed from a point near Wilson Street to the brook, to be financed with future Chapter 90 funds, and that a conference should be held with the St. Supt. & Town Engineer at the next meeting of Aug. 13th.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 13, 1962.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Greenwood presided for the early part of the evening, after which Mr. McAndrew arrived and presided for the remainder of the meetg.

Members present.

Mr. Edward Baron, Mr. Joseph Lukas and Mr. Martin Lichtenberg were present to inquire about the legal opinion relating to the closing of Pond St. A letter from the Town Counsel was read to the group stating more time was needed to study the subject and that it would be available on August 27th.

Inquiry re: Pond St. closing.

A petition of the MEECo. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Concord Road, C-9029, dated 7/20/62 for reconstruction purposes was signed by the clerk after adoption by the Board. No hearing was required.

Pole Relocation Petition adopted.

It was decided that a letter should be forwarded to the members of the Industrial Development Commission stating that every effort should be made to make use of the two signs now in storage in the highway department garage and that highway personnel will assist in the erection of the signs.

Ind. Development Comm. to be asked to set up signs.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to hold hearings on pole petitions #486, #487 and #C-9021.

Board votes to hold Pole Location hearings.

Mr. McAndrew arrived at this point of the meeting.

Chairman arrives at meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to grant the liquor license to the Roslyn Shops, Inc.. Fee: Adv. Costs: $14.25
Mr. Humphrey then offered the following reasons for approving the license:

1. The Town Counsel had ruled that the school premises as used were not within the requirements for notification as set forth in the liquor control act.
2. That the Howard Johnson restaurant is an asset to the town, and the town should show appreciation.
3. That the company had shown a willingness to locate in Chelmsford and should receive cooperation and encouragement.
4. That there would be no bar for patrons; that the establishment would not be a common barroom.
5. That the establishment would serve liquors in conjunction with its food business.

Mr. Greenwood stated that the license will be properly exercised and the fears that had been mentioned at the hearing will prove to be unfounded and the neighborhood will not be hurt as a result of the granting of the license.

Liquor License granted.

It was decided to inquire from the Board of Appeals if steps had been taken to set up the procedure of meetings and rules for conducting of meetings, as set forth in a recently enacted state law, and to advise the Appeal Board members that they may request advice on this subject from the Town Counsel..

Board of Appeals to be asked to set up rules etc. per new state law.

A conference then followed with members of the Planning Board, the Highway Supt. and Town Engineer and Developer &

Conference with St. Supt. & Engineer & Planning Bd. & D&B. Const. Co. subdivider & attorney re: drainage problem.

Atty. for D&B. Construction Co. relative to the blocking of a culvert on Mill Road. The town officials informed the developer and Atty. Ankalese that the area was a watershed and nothing should be done to interfere with the nature flow of water draining the area; that the culvert and low section had drained the area for many years. The attorney offered to make partial corrections if the town would assist but all town officials did not compromise and finally the developer and his attorney agreed to make corrective steps at their own expense to overcome the drainage problem that had ensued.

Future highway department plans for 1963 discussed.

A conference then followed with the Highway Supt. & Town Enginner regarding the widening of approach of Fletcher St. at Chelmsford St. and the improving of a drainage line from Wilson St. to outlet on Chelmsford St. near Haymarket St.. It was decided that these project should be planned for 1963.

Discussion re: widening of Acton Rd. & enforcing no parking ban in front of service station at Central Sq.

A discussion then followed regarding the widing of Acton Road, at Bartlett St. and the need for police action to prevent parking at Central St. in front of the service station at same intersection..

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 27, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew was not present. Mr. Greenwood presided.

Date of next Meeting.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Sept. 10th.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. George H. Upton, 16 Gorham St.
2. William Brown, 7 Acton Road,
3. George R. Welch, Jr., 1 Cottage Row
4. Ralph J. Hulslander, Jr., 74 Smith St.
5. Harry P. Clark, 3 Warren Avenue..

Selectmen approve the purchase of a signature stamp.

Mrs. DeWolf then spoke of the desirability of purchasing a signature facsimile for each Selectmen at a cost of approx. $37.50 for three Selectmen to expedite the signing of bonds for school building purposes. The Selectmen approved the purchase.

School Committee request town truck fill from Boston Rd. to other school properties.

School Committee members, Henrick R. Johnson and Gerald Tucke and School Supt. Thomas L. Rivard were present to confer with the Selectmen regarding the removal of excess fill from the grounds of the new Boston Road school to be used at other school properties. They asked the cooperation of the Highway Dept. for removal work and Mr. Greenwood suggested that a conference be held with the St. Supt. to see if such removal work will not conflict with his departmental schedule. The Selectmen agreed to instruct the St. Supt. to confer later on the subject with the School Supt..

Pole Location petition.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the petition of the MEECo. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Meadowbrook Rd.

C-9021 dated 7/13/62. No abutters were present and the petition was signed by the majority present..

Pole Location Hearing.

Messrs. Baron, Lichtenberg and Richards were present to inquire if the legal opinion had been received from the Town Counsel regarding the legal questions raised on the annual closing of Pond St. The Selectmen stated they would contact the inquirers when the opinion is received.

Inquiry re: closing of Pond St.

Mr. Baron then inquired about the needed new signs for area changed along Pine Hill Road. It was decided to forward a reminder to the St. Supt. regarding the need for the street signs.

New street signs requested.

Mr. Lichtenberg then asked the Selectmen to consider the improving of lowland area off Linwood Street at end of Flint St. He stated that the area should be drained; that it is a hazard to children in its present state. The Selectmen stated that they might not have any legal right to place a drainage line on this privately owned land but they would study the matter.

Request received to fill lowland area or install drainage line.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Slater of 7 Arlington Street were present to ask the Selectmen to not approve the placing of a street light in front or near their home..

St. Light protested.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Crooked Spring Road, #486, dated 7/19/62. Atty. Robert Gorfinkle of Boston, representing Mr. Allard, was present. There were no objections. Then the petition was signed by the majority present.

Pole Location Hearing.

Richard L. Monahan, a member of the Board of Appeals, was present regarding the Snow gravel bank pit and the need for establishing proper grades. It was decided to have a conference at the location on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Conferance held re: Gravel Pit grades

The Selectmen then approved the holding of hearings on Sept. 10th for a gasoline storage application of East Coast Builders and a Pole Location Petition, No. 9036.

Hearings to be held on Sept. 10th.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of NET&TCo. for 48ft. of conduit underground on Old Westford Road, No. 487. No abutters were present and the petition was signed by the majority.

Undergroun conduit hearing.

Mr. & Mrs. Miller, Mr. Robert Coates and Mrs. Charles Hazeltine, Jr. were present to inquire what steps could be taken to improve a drainage problem on their street in the D&B Subdivision off Mill Road. They were referred to the Planning Board which has jurisdiction in such matters.

Inquiry re drainage problem on Mill Rd

Mr. and Mrs. Labrecque were present to inquire about the legal opinion from the Town Counsel regarding the Cross property on Concord Road. They were referred to the Bldg. Inspector as no written reports had come to the Selectmen.

Zoning violation on Concord Rd. sent to Bldg.In

Mr. Blair Finnegan appeared before the Selectmen to inform them of a drainage problem at the end of Woodlawn Ave. He stated that heavy rains had washed out part of a lawn and broken up hot-top driveway material. It was decided to have a conference at the location on Saturday, Sept. 1st to decide on the best course of action.

Inquiry re: drainage problem on Woodlawn Ave.

Health Board Member apptd. to Polution Abatement Commission.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint Edward L. Tyler, Jr. as a member of the Merrimack Valley Polution Abatement Commission.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named election officers:

Election Officers Appointed.

Precinct 1 - Center		Precinct 2 - North
Irving J. Phillips	Warden	Anna E. Cummings
Mary R. Garvey	Clerk	Ruth M. Jamros
Emily A. Peake	Deputy Warden	Florence E. Beauregard
Harriet H. Shedd	Deputy Clerk	Dora M. Tucke
Louise M. Harrington	Inspector	Mary M. Vondal
Catherine D. Riney	"	Grace H. Cummings
Myrtle C. Sykes	"	Ann Rooney
Lillian F. Lewis	"	Jennie V. Lavell

Precinct 3 - West		Precinct 5 - South
Dorothy C. Burne	Warden	Herman L. Purcell, Jr.
Mildred H. Wilkins	Clerk	Evelyn M. Philbrook
Grace Luke	Inspector	Edna House,
Rose A. Doherty	Inspector	Grace C. Auger

Precinct4- East		Precinct 6 - Westlands
Hilda Braga	Warden	Viola B. Cochrane
Mary E. Swenson	Clerk	Mary H. Long
Cecilia Dix	Deputy Warden	Katherine F. Knapp
Ruth P. Lamprey	Deputy Clerk	Ethyl M. Oates
Frances Varnum	Inspector	M. Angelique White
Vacancy	"	Marion M. Bennett

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 10, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood was the only member present. Both Mr. McAndrew and Mr. Humphrey were unable to attend.

Petitions received for additional transportation facilities.

A group of persons, including George & Kathleen Pucciarelli Mary Ahearn and Mary Creegan and Helen Morris were present and gave three petitions signed by an estimated 400 persons requesting additional public transportation in Chelmsford, and particularly on Mill Road, Warren Avenue, Turnpike Road. Mr. Greenwood stated that shortly a written request would be sent to the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. asking the company to extend its facilities. The group asked that Mrs. Kathleen Pucciarelli be the person to whom all communications on the subject be sent.. Mr. Pucciarelli acted as spokesman..

Pole Location petition adopted.

A petition for 3 Joint Pole Locations on Charlesgate Rd., 13 on Chatham Road and 20 on Clarissa Road, all formerly private ways, #C-9016, dated 7/11/62, by MEECo. & NET&TCo. were adopted and signed by the clerk. No hearing was required.

A petition for 13 Joint Pole Locations on East Sheppard Lane, 5 Joint Pole Locations on Fenwick Road, 4 Jt. Pole Locations on Fisher Road, 5 on Fleetwood Road, 10 on Gary Road, 3 on Gifford Lane and 2 on Gregory Road, all formerly private ways; C-9024, dated 7/18/62 by MEECo. & NET&TCo. was adopted by the Board and signed by the clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Location Petitions Adopted By The Board of Selectmen

A petition for 8 Joint Pole Locations on Herbert Road, 4 on Hillcrest Drive, 7 on Howard Road and 13 on Kensington Drive, all formerly private ways, C-9025, dated 7/18/62, MEECo. and NET&TCo. were adopted and signed by the clerk. No hearing was required.

A petition for 9 Joint Pole Locations on Kristin Drive, 4 on Montclair Cirle, 4 on Pendleton Road, 8 on Princess Ave., 1 on University Lane and 4 on Woodhead Road, all formerly private ways, C-9026, dated 7/19/62 by MEECo. and NET&TCo. were adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

A petition for 8 Joint Pole Locations on Berkshire Road, 11 on Dennison Road and 25 on Drexel Drive, all formerly private ways, C-9017, dated 7/13/62, by MEECo. & NET&TCo. No hearing was required. The Petition was adopted by the Board and signed by the clerk.

A petition for 13 Joint Pole Locations on Bentley Lane, 6 on Claude Road, 1 on Cortez St. and 9 on Dunshire Drive, all formerly private ways, C-9022, dated 7/18/62, by MEECo. & NET&TCo. No hearing was required. The petition was adopted by the Board and signed by the clerk.

Mr. & Mrs. Labrecque were present to inquire if the legal opinion had been received from the Town Counsel regarding the alleged zoning violation on Concord Road. They were informed that the letter had not been received.

Zoning violation Inquiry.

Mr. Richard A. Zais of 12 Berkeley Drive was present and called attention to the traffic hazards on Graniteville Road at Berkeley Drive where many school children wait for school buses. He asked that speed reduction signs and school bus stop signs be installed. It was decided to discuss the matter with the Street Supt and Police Chief to determine what steps should be taken. A drainage problem was also discussed and Mr. Zais was referred to the Planning Board to determine if subdivision bonds were still in effect.

Request for elimination of traffic hazards at Berkeley

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the petition of the MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Randall St., C-9036, dated 8/8/62 . Albert Frediani was present and did not object. The petition was then signed by Mr. Greenwood and later by Mr. Humphrey.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the application of East Coast Builders, Inc. for storage of gasoline at 147 Turnpike Road, 2,000 gallons underground. The applicant was not present and registered mail receipts from abutters were not available. The license was tabled.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

Margaret Kinnal was appointed Election Officer for Precinct 4, Inspector, by Mr. Greenwood, and later confirmed by Mr. Humphrey.

Election Officer Appointed.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 13, 1962.

I, the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, certify that at a meeting of the said board held Sept. 13, 1962 at which meeting all members of the Board were duly notified and at which a quorum was present, the following vote was unanimously passed, all of which appears upon the official records of the board.

Voted: That the sale of the following 2.70% bonds of the town dated October 1, 1962,

$300,000. School Project Loan, Act of 1948 (Nos. 1 to 60) payable 10/1 $30,000. in 1963 to 1972 and reciting that they are issued purusant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and a vote of the town duly passed,

$190,000. School Loan (Nos. 1 to 38) payable Oct. 1, $20,000 in 1963 to 1971 and $10,000 in 1972 and reciting that they are issued pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and a vote of the town duly passed, to Bankers Trust Co.

Sealed bids received for School Construction Loan.

at the price of $100.3193 and accrued interest is hereby confirmed.

Prior to the vote Mrs. DeWolf, Town Treasurer, reported in accordance with a notice of sale dated Sept. 4, 1962, a copy of which is on file, she had opened bids at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, Sept. 13, 1962 for the bonds as described above, of the town dated Oct. 1, 1962.

Selectmen vote to award contract to Bankers Trust Co.

Bids were received from:	Price	Rate
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	101.276	2.50%
Bankers Trust Co.	100.3193	2.70%
Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis	100.212	2.70%
Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	100.171	2.70%
J. B. Hannauer & Co.	100.1151	2.70%
Stone & Webster Sec. Corp.	100.28	2.75%
Harkness & Hill	100.1699	2.75%
Estabrook & Co. & Tucker, Anthony & R.L.Day	100.16	2.75%
Hornblower & Weeks	100.129	2.75%
W. E. Hutton & Co. & Hemphill, Noyes & Co.	100.068	2.75%
State St. Bank & Trust Co.	100.11	2.80%

Mrs. DeWolf further stated that immediately following the opening of the bids a representative of Goldman, Sachs & Co., by telephone, requested permission to withdraw their bid of 101.276 for 2.50% interest stating that they had made a material error in computing it and the error would result in a substantial loss if they were obliged to take the bonds at their bid.

In view of the circumstances, it was concluded that it would be inequitable to force Goldman, Sachs & Co. to carry out the provisions of their bid and it was decided to accept the bid of Bankers Trust Co. at 100.3193 for 2.70% interst.

Signed (Howard E. Humphrey)
Secretary & Clerk of the
Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 17, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

A temporary Wine & Beer License for the John Morrison Council of the Knights of Columbus at 132 Tyngsboro Road, on Sept. 23, 1962 was granted. Fee: $0.50

License granted.

The following permits were granted for Horse Shows:

1. To the Bit & Spurs Horse Club, for a show on Sept. 23, 1962 at 12:00 Noon on Znoi Field, Turnpike Road. No fee.
2. To the Merrimack Valley Riding and Driving Club, for a show on Oct. 7, 1962 at 10:30 A.M. on Emerson's Field on Rte. 110. No. fee..

Horse Show Permits granted.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey it was unanimously voted to appoint Francis J. Miller of 42 Central Sq. as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Auxiliary Police Officer appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey & seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to grant a permit for Square Dancing at the Purity Food Store for Sept. 18, 1962. Mr. Greenwood stated he would notify the store manager of the granting of the permit.

Permit for Square Dancing granted.

The Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, was present to confer with the Selectmen about the awarding of contract for the borrowing of funds for the new Graniteville Rd. elementary school.

Conference with Town Clerk re: Loan bids.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mary McCarthy as an Election Officer Clerk for Precinct 6, and Marion Bennett as Warden for Prec. 6 and Gertrude Lapham as Inspector for Prec. 6.

Election Officers appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint Rose Doherty as Warden and Betty O. Woodward as Inspector, for Precinct 3 Election Officers.

Election Officers appointed.

It was decided that additional counters would have to be hired for the State Primary and Mrs. DeWolf was authorized to do the hiring and to make necessary replacements for Prec. 1..

Further conferences with Town Clerk re: State Primary.

Mr. Labrecque was present and a letter from the Town Counsel was read regarding his legal opinion relating to the Cross Elec. Co. After a short discussion Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Bldg. Insp., Town Counsel, Mr. Labrecque and the Selectmen meet jointly to discuss the subject to determine if any legal steps are warranted..

Legal Opinion read re: Cross Elec. Co. & conference to be held.

An estimate was received for $60.00 for repairs to the planter at the East Chelmsford Memorial and it was decided to authorize the repairs..

Estimate to repair Planter accepted.

It was decided that the state Registry of Motor Vehicles should be requested to investigate the operation of a Used Car business at property of Wilfred Pare, 114 Gorham St., which is not licensed.

Reg. of Motor Vehicles to be requested to investigate business on Gorham St.

Selectmen to confer with East. Mass. St. Railway Co. representative.

It was decided to request a meeting with officials of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. to inform them of the petition recently received for extension of bus service.

Boston Road sidewalk

Two residents of the Boston Road-Mill Road section appeared to ask that speed reduction signs be installed along Boston Rd. to protect school children when school is opened. The installation of sidewalks was also discussed and will be considered.

Selectmen vote to install sidewalk on Groton Road.

It was then decided to instruct the Street Supt. on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey to continue and complete the sidewalk on Groton Road from the existing sidewalk at Willis Drive and ending at the crosswalk at the North School. The vote was unanimous.

School Bus Stop Signs to be installed.

It was also decided to instruct the Street Supt. to install School Bus Stop Signs on Graniteville Rd. at Berkeley Drive and Castlewood Road, in both directions.

License for Sunday Dancing at Meadow Grill denied.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to deny a license to the Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc. for the holding of Sunday dancing.

Automobile Dealer to be instructed to remove cars from sidewalk area.

It was then decided that a letter should be sent to Laroux Motors of 59-61 Central Sq. stating that all registered and unregistered cars shall be kept off the sidewalk at Central Sq. in front and near the premises, or the Automobile Dealer License will be revoked.

Roslyn Shops, Inc. request permission to withdraw first liquor license application.

They then submit a new application.

Atty. Warren Allgrove then appeared before the Selectmen and he presented a letter asking that the Selectmen request the Alcholic Beverage Control Commission for permission to withdraw their earlier application for an All Alcholic Common Victualer License in behalf of Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to permit the application to be withdrawn. Then Atty. Allgrove presented a new application dated Sept. 17th and ask that it be processed. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to accept and advertise the application and allow the previous application to be withdrawn due to error in procedure on the first application and due to fact that no final action had been consummated on the original application by the state liquor board.

Appeal Board asked to confer with Planning Board prior to making decisions.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to request that Zoning Appeal Board, when all future applications are received, that they consult with members of the Planning Board before taking action on all variances due to the preparation of a Town Master Plan.

Liquor establishments to be allowed to remain open on State Primary Day.

On a motion by Mr. McAndrew, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority to allow the liquor establishments to remain open on State Primary Day, Tuesday, Sept. 18th. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. McAndrew stated that other communities nearby were so authorizing liquor stores and it seemed logical that Chelmsford should do the same, as nothing would be gained by keeping them closed. Mr. Humphrey opposed the motion and voted against the opening.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 22, 1962.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew was unbable to attend.

Members present.

The Selectmen met with the School Supt., Thomas Rivard, and the Highway Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood, and the subject of the installation of a sidewalk along Boston Road was discussed. Finally the plan for a sidewalk was approved and various signs and crosswalks will be installed and painted.

Boston Road sidewalk approved.

Later the Selectmen met with the Town Counsel at the Cross Elec. Co. poperty on Concord Road. A thorough investigation took place regarding the zoning infractions which had been alleged by Mr. Robert Labrecque.

Selectmen view Cross Elec. Co. property.

Board of Selectmen
by Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 24, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

Two petitions were then adopted by the Selectmen; no hearings being required; and both being signed by the clerk:

1. For 6 Joint Pole Locations on Mill Road, C-9007, dated 7/3/62 by MEECo and NET&TCo.
2. For 4 Joint Pole Locations on School St., C-9008, dated 7/3/62 by MEECo. and NET&TCo.

Pole Location Petitions adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC regulations for liquor establishments for Oct. 12, 1962.

ABC Regulations adopted for Columbus Day.

Sealed Bids were opened for improvements to the Health Dept. Laboratory as follows:

1. William P. O'Neil	$174.00
2. Teckwood Co.	220.00

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to Wm. P. O'Neill.

Bids Rec'd & contract awarded for Laboratory of Health Dept. improvements.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Insurance Advisory Committee to seek advice as to cost, amounts and time to place Builders Risk Insurance on new High School Addition.

Inquiry to be made for Bldrs. Risk Ins.

A hearing was held at 8:15 P.M. on the petition of the NET&TCo. for 978 feet of underground conduit on Gorham St. and 2 manholes on the same street, #488, dated 8/16/62 due to Rte. 495 construction. Atty. Wm. Sullivan representing Mr. Henry Devine and Arthur Kinton were present. Both Mr. Devine and Mr. Kinton desired to learn more details about the petition and it was decided to request Mr. Casey of the utility company to confer and explain the petition to each abutter.

Underground conduit hearing.

A hearing was held at 8:30 P.M. on the petition of the MEECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Tyngsboro Road, C-9048 dated 8/16/62 to serve Robert Wilkins. An abutter, Helene A. Wilkins, was present and did not object & the petition was then signed by all members present.

Pole Location Hearing.

Selectmen hear objectors to granting of a liquor license to Roslyn Shops, Inc.

At approximately 8:38 P.M. the Selectmen met with a group of persons from the Stedman-Chelmsford St. area who were protesting the granting of a liquor license to Roslyn Shops, Inc. and who were represented by Atty. Robert Goldman. Atty. Goldman spoke at length about the application and stated that in his opinion there were various defects and he cited the following details:

1. That the letter requesting withdrawal of the previous application and the filing of a new application was done at the same time and that the Selectmen could not legally accept two such documents at the same time; that one should have been filed first, and then await the return of the old application; then the filing of the new application could follow.
2. That no Certificate of Business was on file with the Town Clerk for Roslyn Shops, of Chelmsford, Inc.
3. That no statement of Beneficial Interest, either direct or indirect, was on file with the application.
4. That the Charter document was old; that a new one with a more recent date should be on file.
5. That the new vote of appointment of manager should have been on file; not the old one with previous date..
6. That a notarization was not dated on the document regarding the appointment of a manager.

Then various residents of Stedman St. spoke in objection to the license. They included Peter Nastasia, Charles Shagoury, Robert Wallace and Daniel Leahey. Also Atty. Goldman spoke of the inadvisibility of granting a license at this busy intersection where a serious accident had occurred sometime ago.. Later in the evening on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to send a letter containing the above-listed six details to the Town Counsel to request his advice on further action on the application.

Conference re: Cross Elec. Co. zoning violations.

Selectmen decide not to take court action.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Labrecque were present and asked what conclusions had been reached regarding his alleged violations of the zoning code on the Cross property. Mr. Greenwood told of the recent visit to the property and the study that had been made with the Town Counsel being present. He then stated that it was the opinion of the Town Counsel and also of the Selectmen that it would be unwise to institute court action on the violations that could be ascertained: that it would be very costly to prosecute and the results might not be in the town's favor.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 1, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew & Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, presided.

Pole Location petition signed.

A petition for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Abbott Lane, 3 on Algonquin Road, 10 on Ansie Road and 16 on Biscayne Road, C-9014, dated 7/11/62 by MEECo. & NET&TCo. was signed by the clerk. No hearing was required. All streets were formerly private ways..

The petition from the NET&TCo. for underground conduit on

Gorham St., hearing of which was conducted Sept. 24th, was signed. The Recording Clerk received word from Mr. Casey of the utility company stating that both Messrs. Devine & Kinton did not object to the petition.

Petition for Gorham St. underground conduit signed.

Donald G. Jones, owner of the St. Mary's Rectory building, was present as well as various other persons, all residents of the Allen-Linwood Street section. Mr. Jones inquired about his permit to move the building. Mr. Radcliffe, the MEECo. representative, was present and it was learned that the route to be used to move the building would be North Rd. to Linwood St. to Allen Street.. Mr. Jones stated that he had received a building permit and sewage permit. It was also stated that the Tree Warden would be obliged to give his permission for tree cutting along the route. The residents of Allen-Linwood St. section informed the Selectmen that the frontage of the lot on Allen St. where the building would be located is only 27 ft; that the lot may not be a legal one and the house is very large for the lot and that the drainage was poor. Mr. Jones assured the persons present that the house would be used for onefamily. It was finally decided to check with the Bldg. Insp. & Health Dept. to determine if all town by-laws had been complied with..

Discussion re: moving of a building from North Rd. location to Allen St. location.

Selectmen to investigate various factors before permit to move bldg. is granted.

There were two inquiries regarding Street Acceptances; one from Cristy Pettee and a delegation from Manwell Road. Both were instructed to obtain specifications from Accounting Office.

Street Acceptance inquiries.

Mr. William Palmer of Old Westford Road was present and asked that some temporary repairs be made to road surface to make it more passable. He stated that there are severe drainage problems and questioned whether the town would be able to cope with them. He was told that a State Engineer would supervise the work and to date the engineer did not appear to be alarmed over the problems. Mr. Palmer inquired about the installation of sidewalks and he was told that this project was not part of the road improvement plan.

Discussion re: repairs & improvements to Old Westford Road.

Atty. Warren Allgrove was present and presented the affidavit showing that abutters to property where Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc. will operate, had been notified of their application for a liquor license.. Atty. Allgrove asked that the Town Counsel rule on the question of the clerk having to file an affidavit with the ABC if the clerk publishes the notice..

Affidavit presented re: notifying of abutters by atty. for Roslyn Shops, Inc. .

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. By Mr. McAndrew: Lewis Zaher, 41 Davis Rd. Lowell-Civil
2. By Mr. Humphrey: Homer Clement, 245 Mill Rd., Camb-Criminal.
3. By Mr. Greenwood: Leon P. Schnepper, 27 Jordan Rd. " "
4. By Mr. Humphrey: Joseph P. Hagopian, 237 Graniteville Rd., Camb-Civil.
5. By Mr. Greenwood: Everett Ahearn, 8 Gail St. " "

Jurors Drawn.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Bldg. Insp. to request that he investigate to learn if a kennel is presently in operation at property of Robert Macdonald, 28 Gorham St. and if so to confer with the Town Counsel in

Bldg. Insp. instructed to investigate & take legal steps to close kennel.

order to prosecute, as the order had been sent during June 1962 to cease operation due to zoning violation.

Appointment of Appeal Board Member tabled.

A motion was made by Mr. Humphrey that S. Anthony DiCiero be appointed a member of the Zoning Appeal Board. Mr. Greenwood requested that further time be allowed before voting on this nomination and all agreed not to take action at this time.

Water Dist. to use Vet. Ben. Office.

It was stated that the Water Dist. Comm. had requested that certain clerical employees be permitted to work in the Vet. Benefits Office, due to need for additional space, and the request had been granted.

Applictn. for transfer of ownership of a liquor Establishment.

Application for the transfer of ownership from the Ducharme Family to the McAndrew and Dutton ownership was received and it was decided to forward papers to the Town Counsel to determine if they were in proper form to submit to the ABC.

Procedure for installing street signs discussed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that in the future when signs are ordered by town officials, the St. Supt. shall then notify the Police Chief, before making installations. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the vote would not be necessary; that each written request of the Selectmen could be prepared with a copy to go to the Police Chief. All agreed that the procedure would be acceptable.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 8, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew was not present. Mr. Greenwood presided.

Route for moving of bldg. changed.

Objections raised regarding bldg. moving.

A letter was read regarding the moving of St. Mary's Rectory along a different route than previously outlined. Present at this time were Mr. Donald Jones, Mr. Stavros Giavaris and Mr. Morton. Mr. Giavaros questioned whether the lot on Allen St. was a legal lot for building purposes. Inasmuch as the Bldg. Insp. was not present, it was decided to hold a conference with him and all concerned on Oct. 9th.

Request that larger voting quarters be obtained.

Mr. Edward T. Brick, Registrar, was present to ask the Selectmen to make use of other facilities at West Chelmsford for voting as the West Fire House wasn't large enough. It was decided to confer with the School Supt. to learn if the Quessy School could be used. Mr. Brick also stated some new voting booths would be needed.

Drainage problem discussed.

Mr. Herbert W. Wallace of 15 Abbott Lane was present to inquire what steps were being taken to correct drainage problem on his street as the problem was most severe. He was assured that the St. Supt. was working on plans for immediate correction.

License granted.

A temporary Wine & Malt Beverage License was granted to the Lowell Sportsmen's Club, Off Swain Rd. Fee: $0.50.

Nomination for Board of App. made. Subject tabled.

Mr. Humphrey moved that S. Anthony DiCiero be appointed as a member of the Board of Appeals. Mr. Greenwood asked that the matter be tabled until all members were present. Thus no action followed on Mr. Humphrey's motion.

Conferences to be held with Assessors & Town Counsel.

It was decided to hold a conference on Oct. 15th with the Board of Assessors & Town Counsel regarding sale of land bordering

Crystal Lake.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 15, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Conference regarding moving of building.

Messrs. Donald Jones, Stavros Giavaros and Charles Morton were present to discuss the moving of St. Mary's Rectory to Allen St. & Mr. Jones stated that plans were now being made to place the house at some other location. Mr. Giavaros called attention to the amendment of the zoning code under Art. 52 of Annual Town Meeting of Mar. 14, 1960 Section H, which would make the use of the lot on Allen St. illegal. It was stated that a further investigation of the amendment would be checked, possibly with the Town Counsel.

Pole Location Hearing.

A hearing was held at 8:15 P.M. on the petition of the Mass Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Mill Road and 3 Joint Pole Locations on Turnpike Road, C-905, dated 8/28/62. Alfred H. Coburn, an abutter, was present and did not object. The petition was then signed by all members. Later in the evening, another abutter, Ann Gifford, was present and protested poles being placed in the area and that some had been installed without her knowledge. She was informed that the present petition did not call for any poles on her side of the street. Learning this fact, she did not object.

Gas Storage Applications to be advertised.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to advertise for public hearing the applications for East Coast Bldrs. & Tulip Realty Co., Inc.

Inquiries re: Street Accept. Street Lights, Street Signs, Street Resurfacing.

A group of persons from Fenwick Drive appeared and requested that resurfacing work be done on the street. The Selectmen agreed to investigate and learn the needs and the plans of the developer. They also requested street signs and the Selectmen agreed to instruct the St. Supt. to install the signs. Street lights were also requested and the group were told that the matter was under study. Also the subject of drainage was discussed and it will be studied when the Selectmen investigate the resurfacing problems.

Conference with Assessors re: Sale of Crystal Lake Land.

A conference followed with Assessors, Warren Wright and Charles House regarding the best procedure to follow regarding the sale of the strip of land bordering Crystal Lake, now owned by the town. It was finally decided to confer later with the Assessors, in their office, with the Town Engineer to determine the best way to approach the matter.

Inquiry re: gravel banks.

John Schults was present to inquire of the progress of the gravel bank problem and he asked if any bonds had been released. He was told no bonds had been released.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, the name of S. Anthony DiCiero was nominated as an Alternate for the Board of Appeals. No

Alternate Member of the Board of Appeals Appointed.

one seconded the motion and it died. Then Mr. Greenwood moved that William J. Hennessy be appointed as Alternate of the Board of Appeals. Mr. McAndrew seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed, with Mr. Humphrey stating that it was his wish to give unanimous support to the appointment of a member to the Board of Appeals. (Term ex: 3/63)

Conference with Tree Warden re: Bldg. Moving.

Myles J. Hogan, Tree Warden, was present and the Selectmen asked that they be informed as to the progress of the moving of St. Mary's Rectory.

Request for use of sound truck for parade.

Mr. Mason of the Chelmsford Farms Section was present and requested permission for the use of a sound truck for a Hallowe'en parade on Sunday, Oct. 28, 1962 between 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant the permission and the Selectmen agreed to personally notify the Police Chief of this action.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen,
Oct. 17, 1962; 9:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present. Also present was Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher.

Request to withdraw liquor applic.

A letter dated Oct. 17, 1962 was received from John J. Kelly, Jr., Pres. & Treas. of Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc. requesting the Selectmen to be given leave to withdraw the application for All Alcoholic Beverage License as a Common Victualer without prejudice.

Attorney protests granting of liquor license.

Mr. Robert Goldman, Attorney, addressed the Selectmen to again state that in his opinion that there exists within 500 feet of the proposed premises for liquor license, a scholl which meets the statute of law prohibiting the issuance of same.

Town Counsel advises Selectmen on validity of applictn.

Atty. Fletcher advised the Selectmen that there is a violation in the fling of the most recent applicationnamely; 1. Failure of applicants to file affidavit of persons having an interest in the license.

Selectmen vote to allow applicant to withdraw application.

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to allow the application be given leave to withdraw without prejudice as per letter requesting same dated Oct. 17, 1962.

Selectmen vote to allow employee dependents to come under insurance plan.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously that town employees dependents including the school department employee dependents, be allowed the use of town Blue Cross-Blue Shield System at no cost to the town.

Flint-Linwood St. area visited.

Both Mr. Greenwood and Mr. McAndrew viewed Linwood St. and Flint St. drainage problem and found no cause for concern. The Highway Supt. and Health Sanitarian also discussed the problem with the Selectmen.

Also Mr. Greenwood and Mr. McAndrew viewed and determined locations for street lights as per requests received. Final approval will be made after all requests have been viewed.

Street light survey made.

Board of Selectmen
by Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 22, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew and Mr. Greenwood were present. Mr. Humphrey was ill and unable to attend. Mr. McAndrew presided.

Members present.

A petition for 4 Joint Pole Locations, C-9070, dated 9/27/62 for Carlisle Street by the Mass Elec. Co.. and NET&TCo. was approved for signing by the clerk. No hearing was required as the petition was for relocations.

Pole Pet. adopted.

Mr. Stanley A. Giffin was present to inquire about a license for weekday entertainment and for serving of Wines & Malt Beverages on a temporary basis at the Bowl-a-rama. He was told that the weekday entertainment license would be approved but the serving of liquors would possibly not be approved and he was givin information of a new state law. It was decided to make legal inquiry regarding the latter request.

Request for Weekday Entertnmt. & Wine & Malt Licenses.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. McAndrew, it was voted to follow the ABC recommendations for business at liquor establishments for Nov. 6th, 12th and 22nd.

ABC Rules for holidays adopted.

Mr. Joseph E. Leroux asked permission for changing of his license address for sale of used cars from 59-61 Central Sq. to 88 Chelmsford St. Mr. Greenwood moved that the matter be held aside pending investigation..

Used Car Dealer asks to relocate business.

Mrs. Oliver Carver of 12 Lantern Lane was present regarding sub-standards relating to her home. She stated that the house was not up to blding law standards. Mr. Greenwood stated that the problem was a civil matter between she and the house builder. She was also referred to the Board of Health regarding a cesspool problem.

Inquiry re: sub standards of a new dwelling.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Moore St., C-9069, dated 9/24/62. Mr. Jeff C. Silva was present and also Mr. C. & Charlotte F. Ramsey. No one objected to the locations. Later Mr. Silva requested that steps be taken to improve Moore St. and the Selectmen agreed to instruct the St. Supt. to study the matter and take the appropriate necessary steps to improve the road.

Pole Location Hearing.

St. repairs requested.

Fuel Oil Bids were opened as follows:

McDonald-Gage Co.	.135 per gallon price.
A-Ba-Co., Inc.	.131 per gallon price.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. McAndrew, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to the A-Ba-Co. at price of .131 per gall. for one year, ending Oct.31, 1963 for two town halls, two firestations and two libraries.

Fuel Oil Bids Rec'd. and award of contract voted.

Mr. Donald Jones and a building mover was present as well as electric and telephone company representatives. It was

Discussion re: moving of a building and utility costs quoted.

stated that the St. Mary's Rectory Building might bemoved to a location at Linwood St. & North Road. It was statedthat the building is now in two sections and would require two days to move them. Costs for wire lifting and cutting was quoted to be for electric $450.00 to $500.00 per day and for telephone $1,500. per days. The Selectmen stated that they wished to confer with Police & Fire Chief, Tree Warden and St. Supt. before giving approval. Later it was decided to meet with Mr. Jones later in the week so that there would be no delays in moving the building.

Inquiry re: Drainage problem

Mr. Herbert W. Wallace of 5 Abbott Lane was present to report that no work had been done as yet to alleviate the drainage problem near his home.

Inquiry re: road-bldrs. bonds.

Mr. Peter Anastasia inquired whether the bonds were still on file for work done by Campanelli and Cardi. He was told the bonds were on file in the Accountant's Office and none had been released.

Street Lights Repairs, and Signs made for Chelmsford Farms Area.

Mr. Doyle of Chelmsford Farms was present to inquireabout street lights, street acceptance regulations and street safety signs. It was decided to instruct the St. Supt. and Police Chief to have a conference regarding the installation of traffic safety signs and the need for marking the various dead-end streets, and to report back to the Selectmen with their recommendations.

Group requests use of North Town Hall.

Discussion re: use of public hall without proper authority.

Janitor of North Town Hall to be called to next meeting.

A group of persons of the Chelmsford Better Gov't. Assn. were present and Mr. James Schultz acted as spokesman. Also present was the Sec'y., Florence Kelly. Mr. Greenwood spoke first on the use of the North Town Hall by the Assn. He stated that the group had used the hall on the previous Sunday night without permission. Mr. Schultz stated that they had been given permission to use the hall for regular meetings on the first Sunday of each month and at other times when there was no one else using the hall. Mr. Greenwood restated his position saying that the janitor nor Selectmen had given their permission and that no town organization should use town facilities without permission, as a definite schedule should be established and followed. Due to the conflict of statements it was decided that Mr. Jamros, the janitor, should appear at the next meeting at 8:15 P.M. on Oct. 29th to inform all concerned of his actions. Also Mr. Greenwood moved that no one should have permission to use the hall without approval of the Selectmen except those which have standing permission by board vote. Mr. McAndrew stated that it was now necessary to take such action at posted meetings. Mr. Schultz stated that he was never told not to use the hall. Mr. McAndrew replied that he had told him Sunday night he could not use the hall. The group finally were requested to submit a letter at next meeting requesting use of the hall, and giving complete information of their schedule.

Liquor License received.

Atty. Warren Allgrove was present and submitted an application for a Common Victulaer All Alcbholic Liquor License for Roslyn Shops, of Chelmsford, Inc. Mr. Greenwood moved, and Mr. McAndrew seconded, that all action be deferred until Oct. 29th.

Jurors drawn.

In the presence of the town clerk, the following-named persons were drawn for Jury Service: Everett N. Parker, Jr., 16 Montview Rd., Thomas Canallas, 137 Mill Rd., & Donald Millard, 9 Kensington Drive.

A H Coburn, Board of Selectmen by Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 29, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members
present.

A petition for 2 Joint Pole Relocations, formerly NET&TCo. property and now to be jointly owned, #491, dated 10/19/62 by NET&TCo. & MASS Elec. Co. adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Location
petition
adopted.

A night letter from Governor Volpe regarding Civil Defense matters will be referred to the local CD Committee.

Civil Defense
letter rec'd.

Mr. Greenwood moved, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, that a request from the Catholic Church to make Fletcher Street a one-way street on Sundays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon be referred to the Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander, before taking final action.

Church request
Fletcher St.
be made one
way on
Sundays.

A report from the Insurance Company carrying the Workmen's Compensation Coverage was read and section requesting the town to install a fire extinguisher in the highway department garage to be referred to the St. Supt. and Fire Chief for the latter's advice as to size and type, the cost of which shall be paid from the Highway Dept. budget.

Fire
Extinguisher
to be
installed
at Highway
Garage.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. for 86 ft of underground conduit along Gorham St. and Riverneck Road, #489, dated 10/10/62 and an abutter, Benjamin Kacinskos was present. Mr. Jeremiah A. Casey of the telephone company was present to explain the petition and Mr. Kacinskos did not object to the grant. The petition was then signed by all the Selectmen.

Underground
conduit
Hearing.

A Weekday Entertainment License was granted to Chelmsford Bowl-o-Rama, Inc., at 9 Acton Road. Fee: $5.00.

License
granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to not grant permission for the transfer of a Class II Used Car Dealer's License held by Laroux Motors from 59 Central Sq. to 88 Chelmsford Street, as previously requested. The decision to deny the transfer was made because the premises at 88 Chelmsford Street, were not suitable due to heavy traffic and the location of three schools very nearby, & the location lacked proper facilities.

Selectmen
vote to
deny
request to
transfer
Used Car
Dealer License.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to not accept the application for a Common Victualer License, for All Alcoholic Beverages, from Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc., for this calendar year, filed October 22nd by Atty. Allgrove.

Selectmen vote
to not accept
application
for a liquor
license.

Mr. Donald Jones was present to discuss the moving of the St. Mary's Church Rectory to Allen Street. Also present was the mover and representatives of the utility companies. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would not favor now to approve such a move because of subsequent tree damage which would occur; that the buildings were much too large to move for such a long distance and the project would be too costly,

Request made
to move
building to
Allen St.

Permission denied to move building to Allen St.

and there would be a serious interruption of power and telephone service for two days. Mr. Humphrey concurred and the three members of the board then agreed to not grant such a permit..

Request made to move building to Fletcher St.

Permit granted to move bldg.

Later in the evening Mr. Theodore W. Emerson appeared before the Selectmen and requested permission to move the St. Mary's Rectory Building to a lot on Fletcher Street, owned by Mr. Emerson, and much closer to the church property than other lots previously discussed. He asked that the permit be given for Nov. 6th. He said that written request would come from the mover. Mr. Greenwood offered his tentative approval, stating that conferences would be needed with the Tree Warden, Police, Fire and Utility Companies. Mr. Humphrey and Mr. McAndrew then agreed to give Mr. Greenwood the authority to confer with the various parties concerned, grant the permit, if all conditions are met..

Group appears to inquire about use of North Town Hall for Assn. meetings.

Permission granted for use of Hall.

No keys to North Town Hall to be given out.

Selectmen to adopt rules for use of hall.

Atty. Robert Goldman and a group of the Chelmsford Better Gov't. Assn. members appeared before the Selectmen regarding the use of the North Town Hall. A letter from the Sec'y. was also read requesting the use of the hall and that the assn. be given a key. Atty. Goldman acted as the spokesman for the group, saying he had been hired to represent them. He described the origin of the assn. and its purposes. He said the members would observe all the rules and regulations, that they asked for the same privileges as other organizations. Mr. Greenwood then stated he did not oppose the use of the hall but that present procedure was wrong and he opposed the giving of keys to the assn; that all requests should come before the Selectmen and they in turn would inform the Custodian. He stated he had contacted other town departments to learn their procedures. He also said that non profit organizations should have the hall without a fee, but that the custodian should be hired to supervise the use of the building.. Mr. Jamros was present and told of those organizations which have keys. He also stated he would be available for evening supervision. Atty. Goldman then conferred with his clients and then withdrew the request for a key. Mr. Greenwood then stated that the Selectmen have the responsibility for the safety of the building and that there would be supervision. Mr. Humphrey concurred and stated that no one would be denied use of the hall. It was then decided that the janitor would be in charge, that his services would be paid for and that regulations would be drawn up. It was stated that the assn. would like the use of the hall on Nov. 18th and it was approved. Mr. John McArdle was present from the Jaycees and he stated that their meeting might be held on Nov. 5th. He was instructed to turn in the keys . It was decided to hold a meeting with Mr. Jamros on Nov. 2nd. at 8:00 P.M. to draw up the regulations..

Inquiry re: gravel pits. Bldg. Insp. to be requested to investigate.

Then the Assn. members spoke about the use of gravel pits and hauling, and road damage from those operated by Campanelli and Cardi off Crooked Spring Road and Graniteville Rd. The Selectmen agreed to instruct the Bldg. Insp. to investigate and to inquire from the Water Dist. Commissioners if permission had been granted to haul on their road. Mr. McAndrew agreed to confer with the Police Chief regarding speeding.

Myles J. Hogan, Tree Warden, was present regarding his letter to the Selectmen in which he called attention to a violation of removal of town trees by a private firm. He asked permission to use the services of the Town Counsel to determine what steps should be taken. The Selectmen approved the request.

Tree Warden requests that Town Counsel rule on illegal tree removal.

Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk, was present to discuss the appointment of additional counters (tellers) for the coming State Election. The following list of names of persons was appointed:

For Precinct 1:	Margaret C. Fox,	142 Boston Road,
	Howard Rowsell,	22 Fletcher St.,
	E. Carl Parmenter,	22 Dalton Road,
	Marion P. Wilcox,	46 Westford St.
	Emma Greenwood,	117 Boston Road,
	Joan Mank,	32 Walnut Road,
	Ann Wentzel,	7 Wildes Road,
For Precinct 2:	Mildred M. Hehir,	25 Church Street,
	Gladys M. Angus,	33 Washington St.
	Anne E. Hehir,	25 Church Street,
	Earl Boyd,	40 Princeton St.
	Helen F. Aubrey,	10 Seventh Avenue.
	Ethel Booth	36 Adams St.
	Mary T. Barron	11 Edgelawn Ave.
For Precinct 3:	Gladys I. Kimball,	219 Graniteville Rd.
	Catherine Larson	79 School Street,
	Gloria M. Patenaude	199 Main Street,
For Precinct 4:	Esther Larsen	26 Carlisle Street,
For Precinct 4:	Eleanor Delmore,	14 Manning Road,
	Shirley Coluchi,	24 Riverneck Road,
For Precinct 5:	Laura Anderson	81 Park Road,
	Alice B. Dryden,	34 Proctor Road,
	Alice Armistead,	71 Proctor Road,
	Ruth M. Lane,	95 Park Road,
For Precinct 6:	Rose M. Grogan,	32 Sunrise Ave.,
	Ruth E. Osberg,	4 Sunrise Ave.,
	Eva Gleason	11 Maple Avenue,
	Ann E. Kierce,	8 Sunrise Ave.,
	Howard Lawson	32 Woodlawn Ave.,
	Lester Parker,	29 Rainbow Ave.,

and also Warden for Prec. 3: Rose A. Doherty,
and Inspector for Prec. 3: Betty L. Woodward.

Temporary Election Officers Appointed.

Board of Selectmen
by
✓ Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 2, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

The members met with Mr. Lulack Jamros, Custodian of North Town Hall, and precedures for rental of the building were discussed and a rough draft of rules & regulations was prepared.

It was suggested that the Town Counsel be requested to issue a restraining order for the removal of fill from the property of the North Chelmsford Water District on westerly side of Route 3, off Richardson Road.

Board of Selectmen
by Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 5, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Board approves holding of various hearings.

Approval was given for the holding of hearings for two pole location petitions and one gas storage applications.

Letter from Conservation Commission Discussed.

A letter from Martin Bovey regarding the removal of trees by an industrial firm was read and Mr. Humphrey made several comments on press releases of previous meeting regarding the handling of such a complaint by the Tree Warden.

Abbott Lane drainage problem discussed.

Herbert Wallace of Abbott Lane was present and asked when the repairs to a blocked drainage line would be made as the condition was serious. It was decided to instruct the St. Supt. to take immediate action and to report back to the Selectmen promptly.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Wed., Nov. 14th.

Discussion re: gravel pits.

Board votes to issue restraining Order.

Mr. Dempster and two other persons from the Chelmsf. Better Govt. Assn. were present as well as the Bldg. Insp., Wm. Anderson, & Mr. Greenwood reported the steps taken to shut down a gravel pit on land of No. Chelmsf. Water Dist. It was stated that a survey might be made of all land to determine actual owners involved in gravel removal. Later in the evening, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to request the Town Counsel to issue a restraining order against the No. Chelmsf. Water Dist. Commissioners to prevent further removal of gravel.

Gas Storage Hearing Conducted.

License granted.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was conducted on the application of East Coast Blders for storage of 2,000 gals. of gasoline at Turnpike Road. Geo. Moore, company representative, was present and the registered mail receipts from abutters were available for inspection. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant a temporary license. Fee: $5.00; Adv. Costs $13.50. License good for one year.

Discussion re: transfer of Auto Dealer License.

Mr. Laroux of Laroux Motors was present to inquire what he should do to allow transfer of his business from Central Sq. to Chelmsford St. He was told that usually such a business would have a garage building, for repair work, and office on the premises, and in this case, the business would be too near residental property.

One-way traffic plan adopted for Fletcher St. & signs to be installed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to approve one-way traffic on Fletcher St. (from Chelmsford St. to North Road) on Sundays from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon & that the St. Supt. shall post signs in front of St. Mary's Church Property stating "No parking on Sundays until Noon," as a temporary emergency measure.

Selectmen approve moving of building.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to extend the time for moving St. Mary's Rectory Building from Nov. 6, to Nov. 8, 1962.

Road Bldg. Co. to be requested to restore school site property.

Mr. Humphrey then spoke of the use of Graniteville Road School site land which had been used by Campanella & Cardi Const Co. & it was decided that the company, with a copy to go to the School Needs Committee, should be notified to restore the site property to the satisfaction of committee members as this was the initial agreement and understanding and that this work shall be considered to be part of the faithful performance of fidelity bonds.

Gas Storage License Hearing.

At 9:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the application of the Tulip Realty Co., Inc. for gas storage license on Old Westford Road. Mr. S. Richard Calhoun was present from the J.M. Fields Co. & Atty. Francis Zacharer with his client, Mrs. Annette Blackie were present. Other abutters were present and Mr. Calhoun explained the nature of the license request and plans were displayed. The plans were questioned and it was found that the plans were not in order and after some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to allow the Tulip Realty Co., Inc. to withdraw their application and they will prepare a more accurate plan and application.

Gas Storage License application to be withdrawn.

At 9:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass.Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 8 Joint Pole Locations and 7 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Old Westford Road, C-9061, dated 9/12/62, and abutters Messrs. Francis A. Silva and Edward F. Giampietro were present. They were shown the plan and offered no objections. Then the petition was adopted and signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

A conference then followed with members of the Civil Defense Commission, Messrs. Bertram T. Needham, William Edge and Charles Koulas. Mr. Needham outlined the present Civil Defense program in light of the present national emergency and the plans for future training. It was decided that they would submit a letter to the Selectmen for approval for the Fallout Shelter License or Privilege Authority.

Conference with Civil Defense Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to adopt the rules and regulations set up for the rental of the North Town Hall, said regulations to be effective Dec. 1, 1962. It was also decided to plan to meet with the North Town Hall Custodian, Mr. Jamros on Nov. 14th.

Rules for Rental of North Town Hall adopted.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 14, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Location Removal on Groton Road, by NET&TCo. #492, dated 11/7/62 was adopted by the Board, and signed by all members. No hearing was required.

Pole Locatn. Removal adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to advertise and set up for hearing an application for gas storage by the Tulip Realty Co. and two petitions for pole locations.

Hearings to be held.

An application for a liquor license for Charles P. Senia, d/b/a Italian Gardens was received. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to take the matter under advisement.

Liquor License Received & tabled.

A letter was received from David A. Crocker asking that a stop sign be placed at the corner of Sherman & Adams Sts. near the Varney Playground.. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to turn the matter over to the Police Chief and St. Supt. and that their recommendations be returned to the Selectmen.

Request for Street Stop Sign to be studied.

A conference then followed with Mr. Herbert Wallace, the St. Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood, Mr. Hickey and Mr. Nathan Mann

Abbott Lane Drainage Problem discussed.

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regarding a drainage condition on Abbott Lane. It was stated that a drainage line extending between two properties and onto land of Mr. Hickey was plugged and it was learned that no easement had been recorded in the Hickey deed and Mr. Hickey stated he did not wish the line to be opened and used through his property.. Alternate routes for a drainage line were then discussed and Mr. Wallace offered to give an easement to further the line across the rear of his property. Mr. Mann offered to open up and run an open ditch along the property line but Mr. Wallace did not approve of an open ditch, stating he wished it to be a closed pipe line. Mr. Mann stated then he would have his engineer make a study of the area and costs involved and he would report to the St. Supt. later of their recommendations.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on First St. C-9085, dated 10/10/62 for reconstruction. Abutters Howard T. Small, Vernon C. & Doris M. Atwood were present and they did not object to the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition, and it was then signed by all members..

Conference re: Restraining Order for removal of gravel.

Mr. Dempster of the Chelmsford Better Gov't. Assn. was present to inquire about the restraining order against the No. Chel. Water Dist. Comm. for removal of gravel. Mr. Greenwood explained the progress made by the Town Counsel in both the Superior and District Court levels and that the case had been marked up for a hearing and that also on Nov. 14th the Dist. Court judge had continued the matter for trial for Nov. 20th. Mr. Dempster then spoke of the planned meeting of the Assn. for Nov. 18th and he was given permission for the use of the North Town Hall, and that he should confer with Mr. Jamros, Custodian, who was in the Center Town Hall waiting to meet with the Selectmen..

Better Govt. Assn. requests use of NTHall.

Selectmen approve coverage of Retired Town Employees in insurance plan without cost to town.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously that Retired Town Employees should be allowed to continue in group insurance plan for Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage without any cost to the Town..

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing washeld on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations & 4 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Richardson Road, C-9086, dated 10/10/62 for reconstruction. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition inasmuch as there were no objections. Then the petition was signed by all members.

Conference with NTHALL Custodian re: rentals.

Mr. Lulack Jamros conferred with the Selectmen about the new regulations for North Town Hall rentals and it was stated that the Boy Scouts, Auxiliary of Legion and Cub Scouts would be able to have the hall regularly as needed without charge. The new rental regulations were then given to the Custodian and the press and Mr. Dempster of the Chel. Better Govt. Assn.

Windstorm damage to NTHall discussed.

Mr. Jamros then reported on wind and rain damage to the North Town Hall and the Recording Clerk was then instructed to notify members of the Ins. Advisory Committee of the damage so that a claim could be forwarded to the insurance carriers.

A discussion then followed on the issuance of Builder's Risk Insurance for the new addition to the High School. Mr. Humphrey then suggested that the new policy be written thru agent, Cristy Pettee. Mr. Greenwood stated that he approved giving business to any qualified brokers in town, but the business should not be "farmed" out to other brokers. Mr. Humphrey then agreed to investigate the matter to determine if Mr. Pettee qualified.

Insurance for new High School Addition discussed

Mr. Humphrey then spoke on the need for legal opinions from the Town Counsel, earlier requested, and his progress on same. The subjects involved the sign at Lion's Den, the East Chelmsford Kennel License, and the letters sent earlier about the keeping of Used cars on residential property. The Recording Clerk was requested to forward a letter of inquiry to the Town Counsel.

Discussion re: need of advice, etc from Town Counsel.

Mr. Humphrey then spoke on the inspection of places of public assembly by the Fire Chief and Bldg. Inspector for safety purposes, prior to the issuance of annual licenses. Mr. Greenwood then suggested that the members confer with both officials to determine the best procedure to follow.

Discussion re: inspection of public places.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 19, 1962.

Mr. McArdrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood, & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hunter of Wesley St. appeared before the Selectmen to request that the owners of the new Fields Shopping Center be requested to not use Wesley St. for an entrance or exit to the business area. The Selectmen agreed that there already existed sufficient entrances etc. and they agreed to confer with store officials to avoid the use of Wesley St. as a business road.

Request that Wesley St. not be used for traffic to & from new Shopping Center.

An application was received for the storage of gasoline by the Tulip Realty Co. and it was approved for advertising provided the Fire Chief approves the application.

Gas Storage Application to be advertised.

The Selectmen agreed to advertise the liquor license application from Charles F. Senia, d/b/a Italian Gardens.

Liquor License to be advertised.

Mr. Anthony DiCiero of 171 Mill Road was present to report that there is a dog nuisance and a restraining order violation near his home as Mr. Thomas Canelas has not restricted his dog to his own premises. Mr. DiCiero stated that the recent decision of theSelectmen is now being flouted. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Selectmen confer with the Dog Officer.

Mill Road dog nuisance discussed.

Mr. Francis Maguire of Hoyt Drive reported to the Selectmen that there had been damage inflicted to his property, specifically to two fences, wall and walk, due to operation of a gravel bank at Warren's Pit by Campanella & Cardi. He stated that the company Supt. had promised repeatedly to make the needed repairs but now the company had moved away without keeping

Damage to private property on Hoyt Drive by gravel haul trucks discussed.

Board of Appeals to be requested not to release gravel pit bonds

its promises. Mr. Maguire asked that the Performance Bonds not be released. It was also stated that the gravel pit grades might not conform with the variance as granted by the Appeal Board. It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Appeal Board chairman, Mr. O'Neil asking that no bonds be released and that before any are released, conferences be held with the Selectmen.

License for dancing on holiday denied.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to not grant a license for dancing on Thanksgiving afternoon at the Bowl-o-Rama on Acton Road. It was stated that such a license would establish a precedent contrary to the present holiday laws..

List of Agents & Fire policies held by each to be prepared by Ins.Comm.

It was decided, after some discussion, that a list of agents who carry fire insurance on town buildings, should be sent to the Selectmen by the Ins. Advis. Committee, showing amounts held by each agent, as well as information pertaining to Bldrs. Risk Policies in effect..

Town Counsel requested to settle question of Salary of Treas. & Tax Collector.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Town Counsel requesting that he settle the question of the salary of the Treasurer & Tax Collector and to contact the Personnel Board members and discuss the settlement with them..

Conference to be held with Fire Chief & Bldg. Insp.

Mr. Humphrey suggested that a joint conference be held with the Bldg. Inspector and Fire Chief regarding the annual safety inspections of public places, on Monday evening, Nov. 26th.

Selectmen & Planning Board to meet with Appeal Board members.

It was also decided to request the members of the Appeal Board to meet with the Selectmen and Planning Board on Monday evening, Dec. 3, 1962 at 9:00 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 26, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:
1. by Mr. Humphrey: F. Bailey Laughlin, 69 Park Road.
2. by Mr. Greenwood: Edward H. Hood, 28 Montview Road..

Accountant requests leave of absence.

A letter was received from the Town Accountant, asking for an indefinite leave of absence, from his duties due to ill health. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted to grant a leave of absence for sixty days to Lewis I. Hilton, effective date to be determined at a later date by the Board of Selectmen..

Request that Honor Roll be removed from Town Hall grounds.

Mr. Cristy Pettee was present and spoke about the present condition of the Honor Roll on the Center Town Hall grounds and he suggested that it be removed. The Selectmen agreed to have a conference with the Honor Roll Committee and each member appeared to be in favor of removal of the Honor Roll..

Letter from the Police Chief regarding stop sign on Sherman St. as requested earlier by David A. Crocker, read and it was decided to notify the Police Chief to continue his study of location of traffic signs and then later take the necessary steps to have them installed..

Street Stop Signs Approve

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to hold a hearing for pole location for School St..

Board votes to hold pole location hearing.

Then a petition for 1 Joint Pole Location on Groton Road, C-9077, dated 10/30/62 by Mass Elec. Co. and NET&TCo., formerly an electric company pole and now to become one of joint ownership, was adopted and signed by the clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Location Petition adopted by the Board.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Ralph J. Hulslander as a Constable for the ensuing year.

Constable appointed.

A letter from the Police Chief relating to a no parking plan on North Road was read and it was voted, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, to instruct the Police Chief to notify the Street Supt. to install the proper signs to enforce the Sunday a.m., 8:30 to 12:30 AM., no parking plan on sections of North Road, during church services..

No parking plan for North Road, Worthen St. & Fletcher St. approved.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Joseph Arthur Thiffaultt for storage of gasoline, fuel and waste oil, & misc. products at 206 Boston Road,, total capacity to be 13,600 gallons. Mr. Thiffaultt and his attorney, Eldred Field and an oil company representative were present. There were no objections to the license being granted. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted to grant the license Fee: $5.00 and Adv. costs $16.00

Hearing held for Gasoline Storage & License for same granted.

A request was received from Stanley A. Giffin that he be granted a one-day liquor license for the Bowl-O-Rama for Dec. 12th. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to deny the license inasmuch as recently passed law does not permit use of liquor in bldg.. or on premises used for bowling alley..

Liquor Permit for Bowling Alley denied.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to approve the transfer of stock of Dad & the Boys, Inc., 225 Littleton Road, to Robert F. & Jeanne McAndrew and David Dutton..

Selectmen approve transfer of Stock for Dad & The Boys, Inc.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Graniteville Road, C-9093, dated 10/30/62. Dr. Benjamin D. Lambert and Mr. Byron Lee Johnson were present. Mr. Johnson asked that the pole be placed 25 ft. from Westford line, according to information he had received previously from a company repreentative and which would be different distance from that of plan accompanying the petition. It was finally decided to withhold the signing of the petition and inform the light company of Mr. Johnson's request.

Pole Location Hearing. Petition not signed.

The Selectmen then met with the Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas, Selectmen confer with Dog Officer re: Canellas Dog complaint.

regarding the Canellas dog nuisance case on Mill Road. Mr. Greenwood instructed Mr. Wojtas to have the dog restrained. Mr. Wojtas explained the difficulties he had encountered in enforcing the decision of the board. The Selectmen then agreed to have a police officer check occasionally as well as the Dog Officer.

Pole Location hearing.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Riverneck Road to serve Arthur Pratt, C-9094, dated 10/29/62. There were no abutters present to object and the petition was signed by all members.

Conference with Fire Chief & Bldg. Insp.

A conference then followed with the Fire Chief and Building Inspector regarding safety inspections of all public places prior to issuance of renewals of licenses. It was decided that inspection reports should be filed with the Selectmen after completion. The Fire Chief requested a list of names of all business places to be inspected.

License granted.

A Common Victualer's License was then granted to F.F. - J. M. Fields at Parkhurst Road. Fee: $5.00.

Contracts for Blds. Risk Insurance awarded.

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to award contract for Builders Risk Insurance for the new addition at the High School in amount of $350,000. to the following-named agents:

1.	Roy Johnson	$116,500.
2.	Weldon Haire	85,000.
3.	Robert Picken	13,500.
4.	Roger P. Welch	13,500.
5.	Donald Ennis	121,500.
		$350,000

Board of Selectmen
by AHColburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 27, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Greenwood presided as Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, was unable to attend.

Temporary Acting Town Accountant appointed.

Mr. Greenwood moved that Frances B. Cummings be named Temporary Acting Town Accountant for the purpose of signing the Warrant for the week ending Nov. 30th, 1962. Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion and the majority present so voted.

This was an emergency meeting held from 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
by
Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 3, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

A petition for 1 Pole Location on Graniteville Road, C-9095, dated 10/30/62 by Mass.Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for which hearing was held previously on 11/26/62, was then signed by all members inasmuch as a new plan had been submitted showing the proposed pole location to be 25 ft. from the Westford line as requested by abutter, Mr. Byron Johnson.

Pole Location Petition signed.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Chelmsford St., C-9110, dated 11/15/62 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. was signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Re-location petition adopted.

In the presence of Mr. James Quinn, a motion was made by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, and voted unanimously, to grant permission to Mr. Quinn for operation of an outdoor loud-speaker at his store, the North Chelmsford Hardware Co., for Christmas music from Dec. 4th to Dec. 10th.

Permission granted for outdoor speaker.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tareila were present and submitted a letter to the Selectmen stated that a sign which was on the property for a long while had now been removed and Mr. Tareila wished to inform the Selectmen of the removal so that nothing would jeapardize the issuance of his liquor license renewal.

Selectmen informed that outdoor sign to be removed at Lion's Den.

Notice of claim for damages to property of Wilson Freight Forwarding Co. to go on file inasmuch as the Town Clerk had previously sent a copy to the Town Counsel.

Claim for damages read.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint Nathaniel Sweet as Temporary Town Accountant, effective Dec. 3, 1962.

Temporary Town Accountant appointed

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to designate the date of leave of absence of the Town Accountant to commence Dec. 1, 1962.

Town Acctnt. Leave of Absence to be eff. 12/1/62.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously not to grant permission to the Town Travelers Square Dance Club for use of the North Town Hall for Dec. 6th due to lack of a two-week notice, but to grant the club use of the hall for Dec. 13th for a $10.00 fee and janitor's charges, and to instruct the club to specify in the future the hours the hall will be needed.

Club requests use of North Town Hall.

It was agreed to grant permission to the St. John's Church Ladies Sodality for use of the upper and lower North Town Hall for both afternoon and evening on Friday, Jan. 18, 1963 without fee plus janitor's fees.

Club requests use of North Town Hall

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint Donald J. Bickford of 1 Allen St. as a Special Police Officer for School Traffic Supervisor.

Special Police Officer Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to readvertise the Gas Storage

Gas Storage permit application to be advertised.

application of F.F.-J.M. Fields, Inc. inasmuch as the applicant failed to follow the provisions of the law in notifying abutters of the first application and hearing.

Selectmen state bonds will not be released for gravel banks.

Mr. William Dempster of the Chelmsford Better Gov't. Assn. was present and read an Assn. letter regarding the cancelling of bonds relating to gravel banks. He was told that the Selectmen had no intention of releasing any such bonds and that the Board of Appeals had been told not to release bonds without first conferring with the Selectmen.

Request for transfer from Reserve Fund.

It was decided to request a transfer of $125.00 from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund to the Selectmen's Expense Account.

Future meetg. schedule adopted.

It was decided to hold future meetings on Friday, Dec. 28th 1962 and Friday Jan. 4, 1963.

Conference with Planning Board and Board of Appeals re: closer cooperation now that new master plan is being studied.

Then a conference followed with members of the Planning Board, with Messrs. Emerson, Dupee, McKittrick, Anthony, Dutton and Hogan, and Clerk Mrs. Maynard, and members ofthe Board of Appeals, Messrs Carr, O'Neil, Buckingham, Monahan and Murphy. Mr. McAndrew explained the reason for the conference as he felt there was need for closer cooperation between the Appeal Board and Planning Board. Mr. Emerson agreed that information should come to the Planning Board at all times and it was then learned that in the future individual notices could be mailed to Planning Board members. It was stated that occasionally Appeal Board business has gone beyond that Board's jurisdiction. Often times, it was stated, when there is such a question, an attempt is made to determine the best action by consultation with Appeal Board Chairman and other members by their clerk, and sometimes the Town Counsel is requested for opinions. Mr. Emerson stated that the new master plan and new zoning recommendations have just been made to the Planning Board by the consultant but it was too early to divulge any of the recommendations. It was finally left that Planning Board members would contact Appeal Board members, after receiving notice of hearings for zoning applications and would make their recommendations known to the Appeal Board if such variance would conflict with the new master plan.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 10, 1962.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Town Hall to close Dec. 24th.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to allow the employees of the Town Hall to be off duty and the offices closed Dec. 24th, 1962.

Outdoor Speaker License granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, itwas voted unanimously to allow the use of an outdoor speaker at the North Chelmsford Hardware Co. from Dec. 11th to Dec. 17th. for Christmas music.

Selectmen receive & will study request for bus to operate thru Vinal Sq.

Mr. Kenneth H. Lamb of Frost Road, Tyngsboro, was present to ask that he be granted permission to operate a bus route thru Vinal Sq. to the Fields Shopping Center, per outline of route and schedule as presented. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the matter be taken under advisement.

Licenses were then signed for the following-named persons:

Retail Package Goods Stores, All Alcoholic: (Fees: $900.)
Hindman's Market, Inc., 229 Chelmsford Street.
Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., 149 Gorham Street,
North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., 2 Vinal Square.
Druggist, All Alcoholic: (Fee: 300.)
C. Richmond Page, d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 34 Central Sq.
Club, All Alcoholic: (Fee: $100.)
American Legion, A.W. Vinal Post 313, Inc., Willis Drive.
Retail Package Goods Stores, Wines & Malt Beverages: (Fees: $200.)
Patrick J. Murphy, dba No. Chel. Market, 39 Vinal Sq.
Charles Vrouhas, dba Hi-Way Farm Market, 259 Littleton Rd.
John J. McEnaney, dba McEnaney's Market, 65-67 Middlesex St.
Julia Chianis, dba Ted's Market, 271 Chelmsford St.
Common Victualer, All Alcoholic: (Fees: $600.)
Dad & The Boys, Inc., 225 Littleton Road
Rainbow Spa, Inc. 294-295 Billerica Road,
Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc. 37 Central Sq.
Skip's, Inc. 116 Chelmsford St.
Princeton Creamery, Inc. 147 Princeton St.
Dean's Food, Inc. 248 Princeton St.
Lion's Den, Inc. 141 North Road,
Meadow Grille of Chelmsford, Inc., 100 Tyngsboro Road,
Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq.

Licenses Granted.

Common Victualer (Food) Licenses: (Fees: $5.00)
Mrs. Charles Ballos, 17-19 Vinal Sq.
John R. Kydd, 11 Central Sq.
Thomas E. Firth, et al. Gorham St. & Carlisle St.
Anthony Privitera, et al. 35 Tyngsboro Road,
George McMahon 370 North Road,
Ruby Emery, 24 Central Sq.
F-F. - J.M. Fields, Parkhurst Road,
Anthony&James Vasilopoulos 195 Princeton St.
Helen S. Bentas, Concord Road.
Dean's Food, Inc. 248 Princeton St.
Alpine Lanes, 30 Haymarket St.
Am. Legion Post 313, Inc. Willis Drive,
Lion's Den, Inc. 141 North Road,
Rainbow Spa, Inc. 294-296 Billerica Road,
Meadow Grill, Inc. 100 Tyngsboro Road,
C. Richmond Page, 35 Central Sq.
William H. Powers 2 Tyngsboro Road,
Skip's Diner, Inc. 116 Chelmsford St.
Paramount Lounge, Inc. 40 Vinal Sq.
Princeton Creamery, Inc. 147 Princeton St.
Dad & The Boys, Inc. 225 Littleton Rd.
Phyllis Anderson 9 Fletcher St.
DeMoulas Super Market Chelmsford St.
Bertram Wolven 2 Croton Road,
Charles F. Senia, 193 Princeton St.
Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc., 185 Chelmsford St.
Richard Rogers, 110 Tyngsboro Road.
Geo. M. Newell, 10 Vinal Square.
Auctioneer : (Fee: 2.00)
E. Edward Riney, 4 Bartlett St.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to establish the fee of $50.00 for all Auto Dealer Licenses.

Selectmen vote to increase fee for Auto Dealer Licenses.

Licenses Granted.

Auto Dealer's - Class I: (Fees: $50.00)
Dennis A. Doherty, 123 Princeton St.
Roger W. Boyd, Inc. 40 Chelmsford St.
Auto Dealer's - Class II: (Fees: $50.00)
Joseph Vieira, 2-4 Tyngsboro Road,
Percy T. Robinson, 25 Vinal Sq.
Anthony C. Ferreira, 39 Marshall St.
Eaton F. Jefferson, 374 North Road,
Edward J. Duffy, Tyngsboro Road,
Kenneth V. Cutcliffe, 100 Chelmsford St.
Harold C. Hurst, 112 Tyngsboro Road,
Joseph S. Starr, 122 Gorham St.
Frederick J. Fantozzi 169 Princeton St.
Orman W. Leland, 293 Chelmsford St.
Auto Dealer's - Class III: (Fees: $50.00)
Rober Boyd, Inc. Emerson Ave.
Farley H. Kemp, Sleeper St.
Automatic Amusement Devices: (Fees: $20.00 plus extras.)
Rainbow Spa, 294-296 Billerica Rd., Fee: $20.
Lion's Den, Inc. 141 North Road, " 20.
Alpine Lanes 30 Haymarket St. " 100.
American Legion Post 313, Willis Drive, " 20.
Chelmsford Bowl-o-Rama, 9 Acton Road, " 160.
Dean's Food, Inc. 248 Princeton St. " 20.
Weekday Entertainment: (Fees: $5.00)
The Meadow Grille, Inc. 100 Tyngsboro Road,
Dean's Food, Inc. 248 Princeton St.
American Legion Post 313, Willis Drive,
Lion's Den, Inc. 141 North Road,
Rainbow Spa, Inc. 294-296 Billerica Road,
Paramount Lounge, Inc. 40 Vinal Sq.
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, 9 Acton Road.
Sunday Entertainment: (Fees: $50. plus $2.00 per Sunday)
Lion's Den, Inc. 141 North Road,
Dean's Food, Inc. 248 Princeton St.
Princeton Lounge, Inc., 147 Princeton St.
Mrs. Charles Ballos, 17-19 Vinal Sq.

Applicant for Liquor Lic. speaks. Then Selectmen vote not to grant a liquor license.

Mr. Charles Senia of the Italian Gardens was present regarding his request for a liquor license. He stated that no liquor would be served without food; there would be no bar, no music box, there were no objections from neighbors. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to deny the license. Adv. Costs $12.75.

Pole Location Petition Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on School St., C-9103, dated 11/9/62 Arthur A. & Martha J. Price were present but did not object and then the petition was signed by all members.

Selectmen confer with Planning Bd. & Historical Society Members re: Historical Districts.

A conference was then held with members of the Planning Board with Mr. Emerson as spokesman and four members of the Chelmsford Historical Society. Mr. Emerson explained about a request for establishing Historical Districts and the procedure to be followed. He stated that the law permits the Selectmen to appoint a study committee and it was decided to submit names for consideration on Dec. 17th.

Notice of legal action.

A notice of legal suit against town by Alexander P. Allard was read.

Gravel bank bonds discussed

A conference was held with Mr. & Mrs. Dailey regarding gravel bank bonds and they were assured that no bonds would be released and each abutter would be notified before any action is taken.

Salary of Rec. Clerk Discussed.

It was decided to request $1,200. as annual salary for the Recording Clerk for 1963.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColburn Recdg. Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 17, 1962.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

The following-described pole petitions were signed both not requiring hearings:

1. Petition for 1 Pole ReLocation on Turnpike Road for Reconstruction, C-9118, dated 11/28/62 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo, adopted by the board and signed by the clerk.
2. Petition for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Turnpike Rd. C-9117, dated 11/28/62 by Mass. Elec. Co. adopted by the Board and signed by all members.

Pole Location Petitions adopted.

Ernest Byam, Fire Chief and William Anderson, Bldg. Insp., were present regarding inspections that they have made where licenses will be granted for 1963. Mr. Byam reported that all had been approved except two and those two had since engaged contractors to make necessary changes and that the work would be completed very soon. The Dinnigan Bowling Alley was said to be a place where major changes would be needed and that conference would be held promptly with Mr. Dinnigan and the owner of the property.

Conference with Bldg. Insp. & Fire Chief re: safety inspections of public places.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to hold two pole location hearings and one gas storage hearing at future meetings of the board.

Board votes to hold future hearings.

At 8:15 P.M. a public hearing was held on the application of the Tulip Realty Co. and/or Food Fair Stores, Inc., by S. Richard Calhoun for storage of 30,000 gals. of Gasoline on Old Westford Road, for proposed filling station. Mr. Calhoun was present as well as Mr. Jay Lyons of the Food Fair Co. Abutters present were Mrs. Annette M. Blackie and Mr. Vlahakis. After some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to take the matter under advisement.

Hearing for Gas Storage.

Application tabled.

Then Mr. Calhoun spoke about the board's decision to close Plymouth St. as an access to the shopping center and he agreed that such a move was perfectly in order. He then offered to erect some type of a barrier at end of Plymouth St and it was finally decided that a brick wall would be the best type. Mrs. Blackie suggested a fence be erected along property line at rear of her property and this, too, was agreed upon. Mr. Humphrey then spoke of a complaint of noise coming from the gas generator at the shopping center and Mr. Lyons stated that the Gas Co. had been contacted to determine if the noise could be eliminated.

Discussion re: closing of Plymouth St. and erection of barrier.

Noise of gas generator at shopping center discussed.

A letter was received from the School Needs Committee asking that a Special Town Meeting be held on Jan. 7th and then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to hold the meeting at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

Special Town Meeting to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Mr. James Quinn of the North Chelmsford Hardware Co. for use of an outdoor speaker for Christmas music for a seven-day period.

Permission granted for outdoor speaker to be used for Xmas music.

It was decided to grant the request of the Town Travelers for

Disposition re: Rental of North Town Hall.

use of the North Town Hall for Jan. 3rd and Jan. 10th, and that a charge of $1.50 per hour would be made for Janitor Service commencing ½ hr. before and ½ hour after closing and during the event. The request for three other evenings, it was decided, would have to be made at a later date.

Application for Outdoor Sign given to Bldg. Insp. for study.

A notice of an application for an outdoor sign by J.M. Fields at 325 North Road was received from the Outdoor Adv. Authority and all papers were referred to the Bldg. Insp. for his investigation.

School Const. Co. requests completion certificates.

A letter from the L&R Const. of Medford, Inc. stating that the new school building they had constructed was no finished and they requested completion certificates. It was decided to refer the matter to the Town Counsel for his study.

Licenses granted.

The following licenses were then acted upon:
Class II, Auto Dealer: James A. Lowery, 133 Princeton St. Fee: $50.
Temporary Wine and Malt Beverages:
South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Mill Road, for Dec. 21, 1962. Fee: $0.50
John C. Ferreira, Riverneck Road.
No granted at this time, pending investigation.

Letter to be sent to Mr. Tareila re: flow of water from private property to highway.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Albert Tareila stating that water from a spring on his property was being allowed to flow onto the public highway and during freezing weather, a dangerous condition had been existing, and that corrective steps should be taken to stop the flow of water onto the highway.

Conference held with Personnel Board re: Salaries and wages.

A conference then followed with members of the Personnel Board, Messrs. Boyd and Kenney. Tentative salary schedule reports were given to the Selectmen for study and it was decided to hold a meeting later to discuss the schedule. It was stated that it might be advisable to set up a new position; that of clerk to act for the Bldg., Wiring and Gas Inspectors, and it was also decided that the Wiring and Gas Inspector positions should come under the salary schedule by-law.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 28, 1962.

Members present

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Varney Playground Comm. & Selectmen elect new comm. member for Varney Playground.

Rudolph Hansen and John Dixon, Varney Playground & Edwards Beach Commissioners, were present to elect a third member to the Commission due to resignation of Thomas MacKinnon. Mr. Hansen nominated the name of H. Franklin Gill, 13 Arbor Road. Then on a motion by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to elect H. Franklin Gill as a member of the Commission, the term to expire on 3/11/63, the date of the Annual Town Meeting.

A petition by the Mass Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Riverneck Road, -C-9132, dated 12/11/62 was adopted by the Board and signed by the clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Location petition adopted.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hunter were present and called the Selectmen's attention to the following items:

1. That Sign lights and Parking Area lights at the Fields Shopping Center had been allowed to be lighted for 24 hours per day and that some were close to residences and consideration should be given to the neighbors. It was decided to call the matter to the attention of Mr. S. Richard Calhoun and request that he confer with the Selectmen in order to overcome the complaint.

Complaints rec'd re: lights at shopping center

2. That Wesley and Plymouth Sts. are not plowed soon after a snowstorm and that repeated calls had been made for some period of time to get the streets opened. It was decided to notify the Street Supt. of this oversight and to request him to include these streets in the plowing schedule.

Plowing of Plymouth & Wesley Sts.

3. That a large commercial-type sign had been placed on the property of Mr. George on Wesley St. Mr. Hunter asked if this was a violation of the zoning code. It was decided that the Bldg. Insp. should be instructed to investigate the matter and take suitable steps if a violation existed.

Commercial sign on private property to be investigatd.

Mr. Howard Buckley was present and stated that the Fields Shopping Center did not have a system of removing debris and waste periodically and that it was allowed to accumulate. The Selectmen agreed to confer with Mr. Calhoun about the matter and they instructed the Recording Clerk to have the Bldg. Insp. notify the Selectmen if further additions to the existing buildings are planned to learn if another incinerator would be built.

Removal of debris from shopping center discussed.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Tulip Realty Co., Inc. &/or J. M. Fields Inc. for storage of 3,000 gallons of Diesel Oil on property located on Old Westford Road and Route 3. Abutters present included Howard Buckley and Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hunter and Dr. Benjamin Blechman. Mr. Inman H. Leff, representing the applicant, was present and also Mr. Tibbetts of the Lowell Gas Co. Plan of the area was shown and there appeared to be no objections to the granting of the license. The question of the sale of diesel oil was made and it was stated that none would be sold. Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00, advertising costs $26.50 (includes four advertisements.)

Hearing for storage of diesel oil held and license granted.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing washeld on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Manning Road for reconstruction, C-9115, dated 11/26/62. There were no abutters present and the petition was signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Printing of the Annual Town Report. Two bids were received: Sullivan Bros. for $12.75 per page and Northeast Offset for $13.50 per page. Mr. Humphrey stated he favored awarding the bid to a local resident and since the difference was somewhat close, he was of the opinion that the local resident should receive the

Bids opened and award of contract voted for printing town report.

Printing of Town Report Contract awarded.

contract. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to Northeast Offset at $13.50 per page for 2500 copies, per bid received.

Proofreader to be hired.

The Recording Clerk was authorized to engage the services of a Proofreader for the Town Report work and to inquire if Mrs. Katherine Leslie would accept the position.

Town Hall to close for holiday.

Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Town Hall employees be allowed to be away from their duties on Dec. 31st commencing at noon.

Discussion re: Conflict of Interest Law.

Mr. Greenwood stated he had conferred with the Town Counsel regarding the need for conferences between the Counsel and all officials and department heads to inform them about the requirements of Chapter 268A (Chapt. 610 of theActs of 1961) (Conflict of Interest Law) which becomes effective May 1, 1963 It was stated that the conferences should be held after an interpretation had been made by state officials.

Police Report read re: sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor. A hearing to be held.

A police report was read regarding the sale of malt beverages to a minor on Dec. 18th, 1962 by Charles Vrouhas, owner of the Hi-Way Farm Market on Littleton Road. It was decided that a hearing should be held on the matter with members of the Police Dept. and Mr. Vrouhas being present. It was decided to hold the hearing on Jan. 4th 1963 at 8:00 P.M.

Conference with Personnel Board re: Salaries & wages for 1963

Then a conference followed with members of the Personnel Board, Messrs. Roger Boyd and John Kenney, to discuss salary schedule for 1963.

Board of Selectmen
by A. L. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 4, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, was not present. Mr. Greenwood presided.

Hearing held with owner of liquor establishment and Police Officials re: violation and sale to a minor.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held regarding a liquor license violation with Charles Vrouhas, proprietor of the Hi-Way Farm Market and one of his employees, as well as Police Chief Ralph Mulslander and Officers Butler and McEnaney being present. The police report was read by Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Vrouhas and the officers stated the information was correct. Mr. Vrouhas stated there were customers in the store, and he was busy cleaning when the 19-year old boy entered the store. He further stated that the boy appeared to be old for his age and Officer Butler acknowledged that this fact was true. Mr. Greenwood then spoke on the responsibility of each license holder and that much care must be exercised to abide by the liquor laws. The hearing then closed and all parties left.

Selectmen vote to suspend liquor license for two weeks.

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to suspend the Vrouhas license for a period of two weeks commencing Jan. 13 to Jan. 26th, inclusive, and that the Police Dept. shall be instructed to pick up the license and deliver it to the Selectmen, and that Mr. Vrouhas shall close that portion of the store used for sale of liquor and that all merchandise be be concealed and not on view to the public.

Approval was given to engage the services of Kathryn E. Coburn for proofreading work of the Annual Town Report.

Proofreader for town report work hired.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to hold a Pole Location Hearing for the Hunt Road petition.

Pole Location hearing to be held.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Location on Parkhurst Road, C-9153, dated 12/12/62 formerly Mass. Elec. location and now to be owned jointly by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. was adopted by the Board and signed by the clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Petition adopted.

A letter from the L&R Const. Co. regarding the building of the new Boston Road school was read and will be placed on file.

Ltr. from school contractor to be filed.

Bids for the Purchase of Salt for the Highway Dept. were opened at 8:30 P.M. They were:

1. Eastern Minerals, Inc. $11.75 and 13.75
2. International Salt Co. 12.10

The bids were taken under advisement and the Selectmen will confer with the St. Supt. about the bids. Mr. Joseph Mahoney of Eastern Minerals was present.

Bids for purchase of salt rec'd. & sent to Highway Supt.

A conference then followed with the Committee on Town Hall Building Needs with Edgar P. George, Chairman, Herbert W. Wallace, Secy., S. Anthony DiCiero and William P. O'Neil being present. A written report was submitted to the Selectmen and it was decided to confer with the Finance Committee later on the plans recommended.

Conference with Committee on Town Hall Bldg. Needs Report received.

It was decided to hold the next meeting Jan. 14th.

Next meeting date set.

Mr. Thomas Ennis of the Jaycees requested permission to store a desk and filing cabinet at the North Town Hall. The request was granted.

Jaycees ask permission to store office equipment at No. Tn. Hall.

Mr. William H. Silance of Chelmsford Farms was present to request that Donna Road be closed for sliding purposes. The Selectmen agreed to confer with the Police Chief and St. Supt. and an answer will be prepared for Jan. 14th.

Request that Donna Rd. be set aside for sliding.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing washeld on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 6 Joint Pole Locations on Crooked Spring Road, C-9102, dated 11/9/62. No abutters were presend and the petition was signed by the majority present.

Pole Location Hearing.

Then a conference followed with members of the Town Government Study Committee, Royal Shawcross, Helen V. Lawler, Robert Ennes, Donald Ennis, Reginald Furness, Crisy Pettee & Thomas Thorstenson. Also present were Finance Committee Members, Edward Marshall, Richard McDermott, William Edge, Jefferson Mansfield and Edgar George. A discussion followed regarding their recommendation that town hire an engineer, that the committee be empowered to continue its study and that the voters authorize the committee to petition the state legislature for a Town Manager Form of Gov't. for Chelmsford.

Conference with Town Gov't. Study Committee.

Board of Selectmen
by Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 14, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew was not present. Mr. Greenwood presided.

Jaycees week proclaimed.

Representatives of the Chelmsford Jaycees, Thomas A. Ennis & Leon P. Schnepper were present and the Selectmen endorsed their request to proclaim week of Jan. 20, 1963 as Jaycees Week.

No.Tn.Hall rental date changed.

Letter from Mrs. J. P. Kelley requesting use of North Town Hall for March 29,1963 and cancelling prior date, received.

Article for Ann.Tn.Mtg. Warrant.

Article for Fire Dept. equipment received for Town Meeting Warrant from Chief Byam to go on file.

Gasoline bids opened and contract awarded.

Bids for purchase of high-test gasoline were opened at 8:15 PM. with Don Johnson of Gulf and Jim Mellyn of Humble Oil present.

Bids were: Gulf: Discount price of .0626 per gallon.
Humble: " " " .0542 " "
Texaco: " " " .0596 " "

It was then voted unanimously to award the contract to Gulf Oil, the low bidder.

Bus Service request under advisement.

Mr. Lamb of Tyngsboro inquired as to disposition of his request for bus service and he was told the subject was under advisement.

St. Accept. inquiry.

Mr. Phillip Seidenberg of Skyview Drive inquired about street acceptance proedure for future action.

Gravel Bank Bond Inquiry.

James Schultz was present to inquire of whereabouts of missing gravel pit bonds. He was advised the Selectmen will pursue same through theTown Accountant.

Conference with Plann.Bd to be held.

Letter received from Planning Board requesting meeting at 9:00 P.M. on Jan. 21, 1963.

Fuel Oil Storage Hearing held & license granted.

At 8:45 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the West Chelmsford Methodist Church for fuel oil storage on Main St. Mr. C. T. Smith, church officer, was present, and registered mail return notice cards were presented to the Selectmen. There were no objections to the application. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00 Adv. $12.00

Civil Defense Budget discussed.

Bertram Needham was present to discuss the Civil Defense Budget with the Selectmen & same to be presented to Finance Committee.

Election Off. resigns.

The resignation of Irving Phillips as Warden for Prec. 1 was received and on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation.

Application received for a liquor license.

Atty. Warren Allgrove was present and submitted the necessary papers for advertising the application for a liquor license to Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to refer the application to the Town Counsel for review prior to advertising.

Request rec'd for skating on Varney Playground and to be referred to Commissioners.

Messrs. David Ramsey and Charles Egerton were present to request that the Varney Playground be converted for purposes of skating and that the Fire Dept. had agreed to flood the area. It was decided that Mr. Greenwood would refer the matter to the Varney Playground Commissioners.

Board of Selectmen
by AH Coburn
Recording Clerk
For Howard E.Humphrey,
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 21, 1963.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood were present. Mr. Humphrey was ill and unable to attend.

Members present.

Certification to the Commissioner of Taxation for the amounts of the Bonds for Treasurer .... $65,100.
Tax Collector ...... 76,500.
Town Clerk .... 1,000.
were signed by the members present.

Amounts of Bonds for Treas., Tax Coll. & Town Clerk certified.

Miscellaneous articles for Annual Town Report were received read and all of which will be forwarded to the Town Counsel with the exception of two presented by Arthur Kirk and John McArdle for rezoning of Princeton St. and Chelmsford St. areas because required Planning Board hearings had not been held.

Articles for Annual Town Meeting Warrant Received.

Mr. Kenneth Lamb of Tyngsboro was present to inquire about his request for permission to operate a bus line thru North Chelmsford to the J.M. Fields Store from Tyngsboro. He was informed that the Selectmen would approve his request and that a letter stating same would be available to him on January 28th.

Selectmen approve permit for bus service thru Vinal Square.

A resident from Monument Hill Rd. was present to inquire about the procedure for elimination of a turn-around area abutting his premises and he wasinformed that the Selectmen would confer with theTown Counsel for advice and that later Town Meeting action might be necessary.

Inquiry re: abandonment of turn around on Monument Hill Road.

Mr. Dempster and Mr. Lear were present to inquire about the gravel bank bonds which had been missing earlier. They were told that an effort would be made to find the bonds in the Accountant's Office.

Inquiry re: bonds for gravel banks.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Hunt Road to serve Mrs. Pickard., C-9123, dated 12/7/63. Mr. Orrin Robinson, Mrs. Cynthia Pickard and Miss Doris St. Onge were present and no one objected to the petition, and it was then signed by the majority present, and later by the Clerk, Mr. Humphrey.

Pole Location Hearing.

Then the Selectmen conferred with the members of the Planning Board and representative of the Town Planner's Office regarding the new Master Plan for the town.

Conference with Planning Board re: new Zoning Plan for town.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 28, 1963.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

Bradford O. Emerson, Chairman of the Planning Board asked that the North Town Hall be made available to the Board for Precinct Hearings regarding Re-Zoning on Feb. 20th & 21st. The request was granted.

Request for use of No. Town Hall.

Planning Board article for warrant of the Annual Town Meeting rec'd.

Article from the Planning Board for Annual Town Meeting read and taken by Mr. Greenwood for delivery to the Town Counsel.

Atty. for Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc., requests permission to withdraw Liquor License application, and permission granted.

Then a group of persons appeared regarding the liquor license application of Roslyn Shops, Inc.. Atty. Warren Allgrove was present as well as Atty. Robert Goldman. Atty. Goldman spoke and reminded the Board it was the fourth time he had come before the Selectmen to protest and that four applications had been received. He cited the law regarding advertising within ten days after receipt of an application and because the advertisement was not published the application was defective. Atty. Allgrove requested then that the application be permitted to be withdrawn without prejudice. Atty. Goldman stated he opposed the refiling later for a fifth time and the second time in 1963. He also requested an opinion as to whether the Stedman St. School comes under the clause relating to school property near liquor license premises. At this point Mr. Greenwood explained the reasons for the delay and that the Board could accept applications more than once a year: that the Town Counsel had already given an opinion on the school question and that he was in favor of granting permission for withdrawal of the application. Then Mr. Greenwood moved that the petitioners be granted permission to withdraw their application without prejudice inasmuch as the application had not been advertised through no fault of the petitioner, and that a new application could be accepted. Mr. Goldman then stated that the Town Counsel had not rendered an opinion on the school question according to a recent conversation with him.. Mr. Humphrey then stated he favored the withdrawal but opposed the type of letter or note received from the Town Counsel stating the application was in order and opposed the lack of signature. It was stated by Mr. Greenwood that a signed letter could be obtained and Mr. Humphrey then asked for a formal letter. It was then decided to request the Town Counsel to provide a formally signed letter for the meeting of Feb. 4th and that he plan to meet with the Selectmen on that date at 8:00 P.M. and also provide ample notice if he could not attend. Then Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion to permit withdrawal of the application and it was then voted unanimously. Then all papers were returned to Atty. Allgrove and he took them from the office.

Pole Location hearing to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to hold a hearing for pole location on Sprague Ave..

Contract awarded for purchase of salt for the Highway Dept.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for purchase of salt for Highway Dept. to Eastern Minerals, Inc. for Bulk price of $11.75 per ton FOB Chelsea, and 13.75 per ton trucked to Chelmsford, thru 1/3/64.

Request made for cost of installing overhead doors at Highway garage.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to obtain cost estimates for improvements to Highway Garage Overhead Doors per suggestion of Lumbermen's Mut. Cas. Co. for safety purposes.

Request to rent North Town Hall approved.

A request for use of North Town Hall on Feb. 24th for Baby Shower was approved with Fee of $5.00 plus janitor fees. Request received from Mrs. Gerald Johnson.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

By Mr. McAndrew: William M. Roberts, 263 Old Westford Rd. (Lowell)
By Mr. Greenwood: Eliot W. Renick, 219 Westford St., (Cambridge)
By Mr. Humphrey: Madeline Phelps, 15 Hornbean Hill Rd. "

Jurors Drawn.

It was decided to have pictures in the coming Annual Town Report.

Pictures to be used in Town Report.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Appeal Board stating they should make an immediate appointenent with the Town Counsel for study of new rules and regulations, per requirements of new law passed during 1962.

Appeal Board to be requested to make appmt. with Town Counsel.

Board of Selectmen
by C H Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 4, 1963.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

Atty. Warren Allgrove was present, together with various other persons, and filed an application for a liquor license in behalf of Roslyn Shops, of Chelmsford, Inc. A letter was then read by the Chairman from the Town Counsel stating that the application, as examined by him, was in good order. Mr. Goldman, Atty. for various objectors, then attempted to speak about the receipt of the new application and at this point he was requested to allow Mr. Greenwood to speak. Then Mr. Greenwood moved that the Board of Selectmen accept the application and to publish a notice of the receipt of the application and to set a hearing for same. He further stated that the question of publication is not debatable and that the applicants had, through no fault of their own, been deprived of the processing of the application due to delay in ordering publication and that they had been allowed to withdraw their application without prejudice and that now the Selectmen should accept the application and hold a hearing and the acceptance of the application is up to the Selectmen. Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion and asked for a public hearing. It was then voted unanimously and that it be published on Feb. 6 in Lowell Sun and Newsweekly on Feb. 7 and the hearing to be held Feb. 18th at 8:00 P.M.

Application for Liquor License filed by Atty. for Roslyn Shops, of Chelmsford Inc.

Application accepted and voted to publish notice and to hold a Public Hearing.

A petition for 1 Joint PoleRelocation on Old Westford Road C-9146, dated 1/21/63 by Mass.Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. was then signed by the Clerk and no hearing was required.

Pole Location petition adopted.

On motions by Mr. Greenwood and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint:
Arthur G. Deschaine, 21 Old Middlesex Turnpike and
Roger A. Gregoire, 71 Mission Road,
as Auxiliary Police Officers.

Auxiliary Police Officers Appointed.

A sworn complaint against a dog owned and harbored by Ernestine Gaulin by J. Bruce Jones of 15 Kiberd Drive was received and it was decided to hold a Public Hearing on the complaint on Feb. 18th at 9:00 P.M. and that the Dog Officer should be

Sworn Complaint re: Dog Injury received.

Hearing to be held on Dog Complaint.

notified to attend as well as investigating same and report at hearing of his findings.

Request for Blue Cross Coverage rec'd & filed.

A letter from Frank Hardy of the Cemetery Commission regarding the inclusion of that Board in Blue Cross coverage read and filed.

Janitor at Center Town Hall to be given leave of absence.

A discussion then followed regarding the need of granting a leave of absence to the janitor of Center Town Hall due to illness and that a new janitor is needed and appointment should be made. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to grant John Carruthers a leave of absence for sixty days effective Feb. 4th.

Letter to be sent to Bus Co. re: past requests for increase in service.

It was decided to send letters to both Boston and Lowell offices of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. regarding requests for extension of service in Chelmsford made earlier.

Request to be made for report on safety conditions at Public places.

It was decided that letters should be sent to the Bldg. Insp. and Fire Chief asking for their report of safety conditions in public places which had been promised and not as yet received.

Mosquito Control Officer resigns.

Myles J. Moran was present to present written notice of his resignation as Mosquito Control Officer. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to accept the resignation.

Board of Selectmen
by AH Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 11, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. McAndrew was not present. Mr. Greenwood presided.

Report of safety conditions given by Fire Chief.

Chief Ernest Byam was present and a report was filed with the Selectmen regarding safety conditions at public places in thetown. The report was read and accepted and placed on file.

Inquiry re: procedure to request installation of sidewalks.

Mr. James A. Morash of Charlesgate Road was present to inquire about the procedure for requesting and obtaining a sidewalk along Boston Road from Putnam Avenue toward Mill Road. It was suggested that a petition be filed with the Selectmen signed by the persons interested in such a request.

Pole Location petition adopted.

A petition was then adopted for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Old Westford Road, C-9141, dated 1/7/63, by NET&TCo. and Mass. Elec. Co., and signed by the majority present. No hearing was required.

Selectmen vote to retire police department badge No. 11 used by Off. Adams.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to place the Badge #11, belonging to Allan H. Adams, into retirement, never to be issued again to any member of the Police Department, per the request made in writing by the Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander.

Certification of Free Cash.

It was stated that the sum of $545,673,81 had been certified as Free Cash by the Director of Accounts.

A Release for an Easement to East Gate Realty Corp. was then signed by the Board of Selectmen in the presence of the Town Clerk for drainage purposes.

Easement signed.

The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Town Counsel that he should attend the Public Hearing to be held Feb. 18, at 8:00 P.M. on the application of Roslyn Shops for liquor license.

Town Counsel to be requested to attend Liquor License Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&T Co. and Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location on Sprague Avenue, #493, dated 1/9/63. No abutters were present to object. The petition was then signed by each member present.

Pole Location Hearing.

Board of Selectmen
by AH Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 18, 1963.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc. for an All Alcoholic Common Victualer License at 168 Chelmsford Street. Atty. Warren Allgrove and the applicants were present. There were various opponents present and some of whom were represented by Atty. Robert Goldman, who spoke in opposition. Various other persons also spoke in opposition. Then Atty. Allgrove spoke as he represented the petitioners and also Mr. Francis Sloan and an official of the Howard Johnson Company was present and spoke in favor. Also various other citizens and residents of the town spoke in favor of granting the license. At approximately 8:45 P.M. the hearing ended and the Selectmen took the matter under advisement. (Detailed testimony of each speaker may be found elsewhere in the Selectmen's Records. See

Public Hearing for liquor license application of Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc.

A petition signed by a number of persons was presented to the Selectmen by John A. Holbrook and Irving J. Phillips, asking that a sidewalk be installed along the northeasterly side of Littleton Road. The Selectmen agreed to refer the request to the state representative, Vernon R. Fletcher, so that the matter may be presented to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth.

Petition received for installation of sidewalk along Littleton Road.

At 8:15 P.M. (the above liquor hearing was interrupted for bid openings) Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of four Police Cruisers, less trade-ins, as follows:

1.	Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.	$6,166.00
2.	Manzi Dodge	6,625.00
3.	Roger Boyd, Inc.	5,945.00

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to accept the bids and take them under advisement, and to submit the figure(s) to the voters at the coming Annual Town Meeting.

Sealed Bids for Purchase of Four Police Cruisers opened and placed under advisement.

Pole Location petitions adopted.

Then the following petitions were adopted and signed by the clerk. Neither required public hearings:

1. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Mission Road, C-9156, for reconstruction purposes, dated 1/31/63.
2. Petition of the NET&TCo. and MAss. Elec. Co. for transfer of ownership of one Pole from NET&TCo. to Mass. Elec. Co. #494, dated 1/21/63.

Hearing on a dog complaint scheduled but not held as dog taken into custody by Dog Officer.

At 9:00 P.M. a hearing was scheduled on a dog complaint by Mr. J. Bruce Jones against Ernestine Gaulin, 4 Seventh Avenue, Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas, was present to state that the dog had been taken into custody and it will be disposed of. Atty. Robert Goldman and the Jones family were present and all agreed that the matter should be placed on file and there was no further need to hear the case..

Request received that no parking be allowed on Bartlett St. between Acton Rd. & Adams Ave.

Mr. Stanley R. Armstrong, Sr. of 37 Bartlett St. was present and left a written statement asking that no parking be allowed on Bartlett St. between Acton Road and Adams Ave. The Selectmen agreed that a survey should be made and a report filed with theSelectmen by Chief Hulslander and St. Supt. Greenwood, before final action is taken.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Old Westford Road, C-9147, dated 1/21/63, for reconstruction Abutters Edith M. Marr and William Sweetman were present. Mrs. Marr stated she did not wish to have a pole on her side oft e street and the petition was not signed. A company representative will be contacted to overcome differences..

Pole Location petition adopted.

A petition by theMAss. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Relocation on Newfield St., C-9160, dated 2/7/63 was signed by the Clerk after adoption by the Board. No hearing was required.

Selectmen vote to hold hearing for buried cable.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to hold a public hearing of the petition of the NET&TCo. for buried cable along Fletcher & Chelmsford Sts.

Election Officer Appointments.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to make the following election officer appointments:

1. Warden for Prec. 1: Emily A. Peake, 261 Billerica Rd.
2. Deputy Warden for Prec. 1: Mary R. Garvey, 3 Locke Rd.
3. Clerk for Prec. 1: Ruth M. Jamros, 10 Third St.
4. Inspector for Prec. 1: Howard E. Rowsell, 22 Fletcher St.
5. Clerk for Prec. 2: Florence E. Beauregard, 63 Newfield St.
6. Dep. Warden for Prec. 2: Jennie Lavell, 35 Newfield St..

Request for St. Light, street guard rail and brush cutting on Pine Hill Rd.

Joseph Lukas and Edward Baron were present and made the following described requests:

1. Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 255 over 4 (originally requested for 11 over 70 on Pine Hill Rd.)
2. Installation of fence or guard rail near a brook on Pine Hill Road
3. Cutting of brush along Pine Hill Road from Rte 495 to Westford line.

Future meeting schedule adopted.

It was decided to hold future meetings on Mar. 6th and 13th.

It was decided to call for bids for various pieces of highway department equipment for opening on March 6, 1963.

Bids to be called for Highway Equipment.

Then a discussion followed regarding the granting of a liquor license to Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc. Finally on a motion by Mr. Greenwood and later seconded by the Chairman, Mr. McAndrew, who stepped down from the chair, it was voted unanimously to grant a license for All Alcoholic Beverages as a Common Victualer to Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc., d/b/a Howard Johnson's, based on all facts received and plans submitted and that the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission shall decide on the various questions involved, and Mr. Greenwood further stated that he was of the opinion that the license at this establishment will be properly exercised. Mr. Humphrey stated that it appeared that the children in the school of Stedman St. seemed to be the prime objection. He further stated that the children are protected at all times, by a high fence around the building and with adult supervision and that they are transported in private vehicles and that the children never walk to school by themselves. He also stated that the Howard Johnson Co. do deserve the license and that they can operate properly and there will undoubtedly be no complaints. The company, he added, has seen fit to add to their property and they further deserve the license. Also he stated that the hearing brought out more who spoke in favor of the license than those who spoke against the granting of a license, & that an opinion had been received from the Town Counsel that there was not a school within the meaning of the statutes.

Discussion re: Application for Liquor License.

Board votes to grant license to Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 20, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood was the only member present.

Street Hearings were then held on the following-named streets:

At 7:30 P.M. for Bishop St., Dominic Drive, Empire St., Hugo Lane, Queen St., Vincent Road, Bradford Road Extension and Dayton St. and Butt Hinge Road
Problems relating to drainage were discussed for Queen St., Dominic Drive, Empire St. and Bishop St.
At 8:00 P.M. for Muriel Road, Porter Road, Raymond Road, Ruthellen Road, Samuel Road, Cathy Road, Spruce St., Walnut Road, Courtland Drive and McIntosh Road.
Problems relating to drainage were discussed for McIntosh Road, Raymond Road and Muriel Road.
At 8:30 P.M. for Dunshire Drive, Clover Hill Drive, Ridgewood Road, Stony Brook Road, Lantern Lane, Gilbert Road, Garland Road, Longmeadow Road, & Manwell Road.
Problems relating to drainage were discussed for Longmeadow Road and Gilbert Road.

Hearings for Street Acceptances.

Later a conference was held between abutters and Leo Zanghi relating to Stony Brook Road.

No layouts were signed at this time.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 25, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. McAndrew, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Complaint re: Gas Heating Generator, noise from shopping center.

Mr. Howard Buckley, off 77 Parkhurst Road, appeared before the Selectmen and stated that the noise from the generator at the J. M. Fields Store continues to operate with much noise and it was very disturbing to the neighborhood. It was understood, he said, that changes were to have been made during January 1963 to eliminate the noise but to date the disturbance continues. The Selectmen decided that Mr. Jay Lyons of the Field Co. and Mr. Doulames of the Gas Co. should be promptly notified of the condition so that changes can be made before warmer weather.

Inquiry re: Opinion of Town Counsel re: Stedman St. School in relation to liquor license for Roslyn Shops Inc.

Atty. Robert Goldman appeared before the Board and stated that he had been informed by the Town Counsel that an early opinion as to the status of the Stedman St. School relating to the Roslyn Shops Liquor License Application, by him was now reversed and he asked if the Selectmen realized this fact, and if so, would they care to alter their decision on granting the license. Mr. Greenwood stated he did not wish to change his opinion and vote and that the ABC should make the final decision. Mr. Humphrey stated he would like to confer further with the Town Counsel. After some discussion it was stated that the matter would remain as voted and the Town Counsel would be requested to appear before the Selectmen at the March 6th meeting.

Request for use of sound truck for political purposes granted.

Mr. James Jones of 7 Radcliffe Road, appeared and stated he was Financial Manager and spokesman in behalf of James Schultz, candidate for Selectmen, and he requested permission to operate a sound truck for political purposes in the Center and North Sections from Wednesday, Feb. 27th thru Monday, March 4th, excluding Sunday, from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to grant the permission.

County TB Hospital Assessment Notice received.

Notification from the County Commissioners that the town's share of the Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment would be $8,559.26 read and to go on file.

Letter rec'd. re: drainage problem. A conference to be held later.

A letter was received from Herbert Wallace of 17 Abbott Lane, asking that a meeting be planned for a discussion regarding a drainage easement across his property between representatives of Merrimack Homes of Lowell, Inc., the Street Supt. and Town Engineer, was read and it was decided to hold the joint meeting on March 13th.

Class III Used Car Dealer License not granted.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to deny a Class III Auto Dealer's License to Fred & John's Used Cars, at 237 Groton Road, by Andrew F. Jones and John R. Anderson.

Election Officer Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint Helen F. Aubrey, as an Election Officer Inspector for Precinct 2.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to make the following appointments of Election Officers, to adjust party affiliation of workers:

For Prec. 4: As Deputy Clerk: Cecilia Dix,
As Deputy Warden: Ruth Lamprey.

Election Officers Appointed.

A Common Victualer's License was granted to H. T. Grant Store, at East Gate Plaza. Fee: $5.00.

License granted.

On a motion by Howard Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to nominate Warren Wright, Town Assessor, with service in excess of forty years, to the Mass. League of Cities and Towns for Meritorius Service.

Selectmen vote to nominate Warren Wright for meritorius service.

A conference then followed with members of the Industrial Development Commission, Messrs. Lannon, Walker and Haley, at which time the commission members feelings were heard on the proposed zoning changes regarding industrial lands in the town. It was stated that an effort would be made at the Town Meeting to correct the plan so that there will be sufficient available land along Route 495 near the Westford Line for industrial development in Chelmsford.

Conference with Industrial Dev. Commission Members re: New Zoning Code.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 6, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

The Board then organized for the ensuing year. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to elect Raymond J. Greenwood as Chairman..

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to elect Charles Egerton as Clerk.

Selectmen organize for ensuing year. Chairman and Clerk elected.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. For Cambridge Duty: Clifton Brown, 31 Grove Street.
2. " " " John B. Bates, 75 Locke Road,
3. For Lowell Duty: Norman E. Brooks, 18 Subway Avenue.

Jurors Drawn.

Then the Selectmen organized the Board of Public Welfare Offices for the ensuing year and the records were forwarded to Mr. Arthur Cooke, Agent.

Welfare Board organizes for ensuing year.

The Selectmen then stated they had received complaints from residents of the East section regarding the curtailment of bus facilities in East Chelmsford and then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to forward a letter of protest to the Mass. Dept. of Public Utilities and the Mass. Street Railway Co.

Complaint received re: curtailment of buses in East Chelmsford..

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to authorize the clerk to set up hearings for telephone and electric petitions #496 and C-9145.

Selectmen authorize pole location hearings.

Street recommendations and costs studied.

A list of financial recommendations for street acceptances from the Street Supt. & Town Engineer was read and the information will be given to the Town Counsel for town meeting motions.

North Water Dist. given use of North Town Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Emerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the North Chelmsford Water District Commissioners for the Annual Meeting to be held on Feb. 25, 1963.

Trailways, Inc. given license to travel over Route 495.

A letter from Trailways, Inc. asking for a license to operate their buses over Route 495 was read and then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Emerton, it was voted unanimously to grant a license for a bus route from the Westford town line over new Route 495 to the Lowell city line.

Inquiry made regarding commercial sign placed in violation of zoning code.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hunter appeared before the Selectmen to ask what steps had been taken for the removal of a commercial sign on the property of Mr. George at #8 Wesley St. It was stated that the Bldg. Insp. was about to issue a removal order. Then the Selectmen agreed that a letter should be sent to the Bldg. Inspector instructing him to proceed immediately to have the sign removed if in violation of the zoning code.

Petition for Littleton Rd. sidewalk given to Rep. Vernon R. Fletcher.

A petition received at an earlier meeting for the construction of a sidewalk along Littleton Road was presented to the Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher, so that he might in turn present it to the Department of Public Works in Boston.

Hearing held for buried cable.

At 8:15 P.M. a public hearing was conducted on the petition of the New Engl. Tel. & Tel. Co. #495, dated 1/31/63 for buried cable along Fletcher St. from North Road to Chelmsford Street near Dalton Road. Many abutters had been notified and there were only about ten present. Mr. Jeremiah Casey of the utility company was present and explained the petition, which was for a heavy duty line from the North Road Office to the Lowell office, and he answered numerous questions. No one objected to the petition. It was then signed, after a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Emerton, and voted unanimously.

Sealed Bids received for Highway Equipment.

All bids taken under advisement.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for various pieces of equipment for the Highway Department, as follows:

For a Front-End Loader		Total Cost	Allowance	Net Cost
1.	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	$18,525.00	$6,000.00	$12,525.00
2.	Hedge & Mettheis Co.	17,250.00	3,750.00	13,500.00
3.	Clyde Everett Co.	18,216.00	5,960.00	12,256.00
4.	Dickson Equipment Co.	18,541.90	4,000.00	14,541.90
5.	Bleiler Equipment Co.	15,350.00	4,760.00	10,590.00
6.	" " "	17,045.00	4,809.00	12,236.00
For One Two-Ton Truck & Chassis				
1.	International Har. Co.	3,235.90		
2.	Roger Boyd, Inc.	3,224.00		
3.	Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.	3,360.00		
For Motorized Street Sweeper				
1.	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	13,164.50	$1,592.60	$11,571.90
2.	Casey-Dupuis Equip. Co.	12,445.00	1,245.00	11,200.00
3.	Eschenheimer Corp. (2%Dis)	12,279.00	1,000.00	11,279.00
4.	Dyer Sales & Mach. Co.			8,988.35
5.	Builders Equip. & Supp. Co.	13,700.00	1,200.00	12,500.00
For Sidewalk Snow Plow				
1.	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	5,102.00		
2.	Clyde Everett Eq. Co.	4,565.65		

All bids were taken under advisement pending town meeting action.

Notice of Assessment for Tuberculosis Hospital received and read and tabled.

Hospital Assessment tabled.

A letter from an Insurance Agency inquiring about Performance Bonds for Gravel Banks read and will be tabled pending conference with Appeal Board members.

Inquiry re: gravel bank bonds.

A letter from the Planning Board was read regarding the status of the present proposed zoning code and stated that the matter will be dismissed at the Annual Meeting and plans will be made for its passage at a future Special Town Meeting.

Planning Board requests Spec. Tn. Mtg. to act on zoning code at later date.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Emerton, it was voted unanimously to nominate Dr. Winslow E. Merrill as Animal Inspector for the ensuing year.

Animal Insp. nominated.

A conference then followed with Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher with Atty. Robert Goldman and several other persons being present. Mr. Humphrey asked if the Town Counsel's opinion had changed regarding the Stedman St. School relating to the liquor license application of Howard Johnson. Mr. Fletcher replied that his opinion had changed but he did add that the matter of distance was still questionable and that now the ABC will determine the school question and the distance question. Mr. Humphrey asked Mr. Fletcher if he believed the Selectmen had acted properly. Mr. Fletcher replied that the application was in order and that the Board had acted properly and that there was nothing wrong or out of line in acting on the application. He did say that as Town Counsel he could only advise on legal questions but the final decision must come from the elected body.

Conference with Town Counsel re: liquor license decision.

Mr. William Dempster inquired about the location of some eighteen bonds relating to gravel banks. Mr. Greenwood stated that none had been located to date but the numbers and company were known and undoubtedly copies of the bonds could be obtained from the Bonding Company.

Inquiry re: Gravel Bank Bonds.

Mr. Dempster and Mr. Hagopian then inquired about a section of the Town Clerk's Report in the Annual Town Report recently published, stating that records of a January 1962 town meeting were missing. It was stated that possibly the missing sections could be read at town meeting or perhaps printed sheets could be prepared for the voters to use at the Town Meeting. It was decided to investigate the best procedure to be followed.

Inquiry re: item in Town Report missing for a Spec. Town Meeting.

Then a conference followed with Mr. Fletcher regarding articles and motions for the Annual Town Meeting.

Conference with Town Counsel.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Mar. 13, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Emerton were present.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, Anticipation of Revenue Bonds in amount of $100,000. were signed.

Revenue Bonds Signed

Drainage problem on Park Road Discussed.

Mr. William H. Strobel of Park Road was present to confer with the Selectmen about a serious water drainage problem near his home and that of the McCrady family. It was stated that the water along the road was quite deep at times. Mr. Greenwood assured Mr. Strobel that repairs would be made later during 1963 by the Highway Department. Also it was stated that easements would be needed and that undoubtedly some property owners would give easement rights to the town in order to correct the problem.

Petition signed for transfer of pole ownership.

A petition for transfer of one pole location on Mill Road, from the Mass. Elec Co. to the NET&TCo., C-9149, dated 1/25/63 by the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo., was adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Date set for next meeting.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 20, 1963.

Drainage problem near Walnut Road discussed.

Four persons appeared before the Selectmen regarding a water problem in the Walnut Road area due to a ditch which had not been filled and graded by a developer. It was stated that present conditions were most hazardous to children and that a health problem also existed due to odors. The Selectmen agreed to call the health problem to attention of the Board of Health and their Agent and also agreed to have the St. Supt. confer with Mr. Gurich, the developer, and to arrange a time to view the area with all parties present, to determine what corrective steps should be taken.

Selectmen and Town Counsel to meet with all Town Officials & Employees on March 30th.

It was decided to hold a conference with all officers and employees of the town on Saturday, March 30th at 9:30 A.M. with the town counsel to be present to explain and answer questions relating to the Conflict of Interest Law as adopted by the Commonwealth.

Zoning Inquiry answered.

There was an inquiry as to zone of an area in rear of the Town & County Apt. Bldg. and Mr. Humphrey assisted the inquirer . It was found to be presently a Single Residence A-3 District.

Conference with resident developer and Town Engineer regarding installation of drainage line.

A conference commenced at 8:30 P.M. with Mr. Herbert Wallace of Abbott Lane, Mr. Nathan Mann of Merrimack Homes, Inc. and the Town Engineer, Mr. Cavanagh, regarding the installation of a drainage line in rear of Wallace property. After some discussion and after a sketch had been prepared by Mr. Cavanagh, it was agreed that a 12 inch pipe should be installed and all present agreed to this proposal.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColeman
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 20, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Licenses granted pending Health Dept. report.

Mr. George Hatch was present regarding the issuance of two licenses; a Sunday and Common Victualer, for the Pizza Pantry, at 4 Fletcher St. It was stated that all Health Dept. requirements had not been checked out and the license could not be presented to the licensee until the Health Agent so informed the Selectmen. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant both licenses contingent upon a satisfactory report from the Health Agent that all requirements had been met. Fees: $4.00 and $5.00 each.

Licenses granted pending Health Report.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of March 27th.

Date set for next meeting.

A letter from the local representative of the Welcome Wagon asking for a new letter of greeting approved.

Greeting ltr. requested by Welcome Wagon.

A letter received from Edward Tebeau of 44 Sylvan Avenue, stating that a serious water problem exists in front of his property, read and will be forwarded to the St. Supt. for his study and written report; after which a reply will be sent to Mr. Tebeau explaining what can be done.

Drainage problem reported on Sylvan Ave.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on School St. for guying purposes, C-9145, dated 1/16/63. It was stated that an abutter, Mr. Frederick W. Kelley of 118 School St. had inquired from a Selectmen about the petition and that he disapproved further placement of poles. It was decided to have the utility company contact Mr. Kelley to explain the need and obtain, if possible, his approval.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. for permission to lay approx. 178 feet of buried cable along Manwell Road and Old Middlesex Turnpike, #496, dated 2/11/63. Mr. Jeremiah Casey of the utility company was present to explain and answer questions of abutters, John J. Spanos and Joseph J. Higgins, who were present. The abutters did not object to the petition and then it was signed by all members.

Buried cable hearing

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the American Legion Post 212 and Auxiliary for the annual poppy sale to be held on Thurs., Frid. and Saturday, May 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Legion requests permission to sell Poppies.

Mr. Armand E. Provost, Jr., was present and asked permission for the use of the North Town Hall, upper room, during evening hours from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. for Scout Cub Pack#76 for Sat. Mar. 30th and then on each last Friday of the month. Permission was granted by motion of Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, and voted unanimously.

Scout Leader requests use of North Town Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to issue a compliment to the Editor of the Lowell Sun for editorial of March 20th relative to attendance at Town Meetings and voting by residents in Chelmsford.

Lowell Sun Editor complimented on Editorial.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to heartily endorse the plan for NASA by the Lowell Industrial & Development Commission and to notify the Exec. Director of this endorsement.

Letter to be sent to Ind. Comm. giving support to NASA plan.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Commission of Department of Public Utilities who are presently holding hearings relating to reduction of bus service in Lowell and

Letter to be sent to DPU re: bus schedules.

Chelmsford, and to urge the commission members not to approve any reduction at this time.

Letter to be sent to Bus company asking for reply to earlier letter.

It was decided to inquire from the president of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. as to why the Selectmen have not received a written reply from him regarding the letter sent on Feb. 6th.

Survey to be made of town sidewalks.

The subject of maintenance of town sidewalks was discussed and it was decided that a survey should be made by the St. Supt. as to number and length and location, in order to be better prepared for any future requests for funds at a town meeting for purchase of a sidewalk snowplow.

Contract awarded for purchase of Police Cruisers

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of four police cruisers to Roger Boyd, Inc. for $5,945.00, the low bidder.

Contract awarded for purchase of Highway Truck.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of one two-ton truck chassis to Roger Boyd, Inc. for $3,224.00, for use by the Highway Department.

Contract awarded for purchase of Highway Front End Loader.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of one Front End Loader for the Highway Dept. to the H. F. Davis Co. for a net figure of $12,773.32 (after 2% Discount). Purchase: $12,525. Plus plow $509. less $260.68 Disc.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Mar. 27, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Dog Complaint Received.

Mr. Alan K. Edelberg of 7 Judith Road was present to call the Selectmen's attention to a dog complaint which he had mailed in earlier. He stated that two dogs owned by Capt. George S. Vasil of 5 Judith Road had damaged his property and he asked that the dogs be restrained. The Selectmen decided to hold a hearing on the complaint and to request the Dog Officer to investigate the matter and make his report at the hearing to be held April 8, 1963.

Date set for next meeting.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on April 1st.

Pole Location petition signed.

The petition of the Mass Elec. Co. for 1 pole location on School Street, hearing of which was held on Mar. 20th, was signed on the advice of Mr. Mansfield of the utility company who reported that Mr. Kelley, an abutter, had withdrawn his objections after the petition had been explained to him.

Automobile damage claim referred to Town Counsel.

A letter and bill in amount of $56.97 for automobile damages was received from Thomas E. Clayton of Tower Road, Nabnasset who stated that his car had been damaged due to road conditions along Main St. The Selectmen decided that the claim should be forwarded to the Town Counsel for his study as to the question of liability and that the Town Counsel should then notify Mr. Clayton of his decision in the matter.

A letter was received from the Mayor of Woburn asking for the Selectmen's support in its attempt to have the NASA program locate in Woburn. The Selectmen suggested that a letter be sent to the Mayor stating the Selectmen will be pleased to meet with the Mayor at some future time of his choosing.

Woburn mayor asks support of NASA location in Woburn

It was decided to request the Police Chief to make an investigation of Beulah H. Linscott Fadden of Golden Cove Road for character reference requested by Sec'y. of the Commonwealth.

Character reference to be requested.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to release press statement to declare the week of April 1st as Crippled Children's Week for the Easter Seal Society.

Crippled Children's Week declared.

It was decided to request the Town Counsel to make a report in writing of the court case of Town vs MacDonald regarding the operation of a kennel.

Court case records to be requested from Counsel.

It was decided to hold a conference with the members of the Board of Appeals on April 15, 1963 regarding gravel bank operation, bonds and releases and report of the board by Mr. Monahan.

Selectmen to meet with Appeal Board.

Mr. Egerton agreed to make preparations for specifications of the exterior painting contract for the Center Town Hall.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, the following-named jurors were drawn:
By Mr. Egerton: Walker G. French, 26 Woodbine St. (Criminal)
By Mr. Humphrey: John M. McGeown, 9 Highland Avenue, "
By Mr. Egerton: James H. Gale, Jr., 67 Byam Road, (Cambr.Civil)
By Mr. Humphrey: Vivian Symmes, 35 High Street, " "
By Mr. Egerton: James H. Begley, 7 Joyce St., (Lowell-Civil)

Jurors Drawn.

It was decided to send a written request to the County Commissioners for engineering services to find the common boundary between the towns of Westford and Chelmsford, along the westerly side of Heart Pond.

Request to be made for engineering service from County Commissioners.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 30, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

A meeting was held with various town officials regarding the new Conflict of Interest Law to become effective on May 1st.

Meeting with officials re: Conflict of Interest Law.

The Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher, was present to read portions of the law and to answer questions. Others present included Nathaniel M. Sweet, David P. Ramsey, Richard B. Carr, Ernest Byam, Frederick Reid, Walter Edwards, Myles J. Hogan, Peter J. Saulis, Richard McDermott, Bradford O. Emerson, David Dutton, Edward L. Tyler, Jr., Frederick R. Greenwood, William Anderson, Warren Wright, Charles A. House, Charles D. Harrington, Claude A. Harvey, Ralph J. Hulslander, Arthur Colmer, William Edge, Thomas Firth, Daniel Coughlin and Gerald Lannon.

Conference with town officials regarding Conflict of of Interest Law.

Also spectators included Eleanor Parkhurst, Raymond T. Osborn, and Raymond H. Greenwood.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 1, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Application to Peddle not signed.

An application to Peddle for Earl Burdett was received and not signed inasmuch as the information sheet had not been completed.

Licenses granted.

The following-listed licenses were granted:
1. Theatre: Chelmsford Drive-Inc, Inc., Littleton Road
   Robert Duffy, Mgr., Fee: $100.
2. Common Victualer: Chelmsford Drive-In Inc., Fee: $5.00.

Releases signed.

Atty. Nyman was present to request the Selectmen to sign a release, as voted at theAnnual Town Meeting, under Articles 74 and 75 of the March 1963 Meeting.

Bldg. Permit for house on Allen Street questioned.

Mr. Steve Giavaras of Allen Street was present to learn if an approval for a building permit had been given for lot at end of Allen St. It was stated that a foundation had been installed for a house. Mr. Greenwood stated that the permit had been picked up by the Bldg. Insp. and that further work on the building would result in court action.

Wiring Permit Fees Increased.

Effective April 1, 1963, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to amend the permit fee for Wiring Inspections as follows:

New House Permit: $5.00 to $6.00.
Service Change: 2.00 to 3.00.
Minor Changes (for appliances, etc.) $1.00 to $3.00

Fees to Gas, Bldg. & Wiring Inspectors voted.

and that the Inspection Fees paid by the Town of Chelmsford to the Wiring, Gas and Building Inspectors for Inspections be $3.00 each; also effective April 1st, 1963.

Mr. Dempster of the Chelmsford Better Govt Assn. was present and spoke on various matters listed as follows:

Inquiry re: gravel bank bonds.

1. Gravel Bank Bonds - He inquired if new bonds had been received from the Bonding Co. to replace those lost or misplaced. Mr. Greenwood stated that the copies had not as yet been received and the Board hoped to have them on April 15th, at time of Appeal Board conference.

Inquiry re: Erection of a structure for produce stand.

2. Erection of Retail Stand on Graniteville Road - He spoke of the type of structure and that possibly it could be used for sale of ice cream and other products other than produce grown on the premises. Mr. Greenwood assured Mr. Dempster that the Selectmen would not issue an Ice Cream Permit, and therefore such a business would not be able to operate.

Inquiry re: road repairs at Princess Ave. & Old Westford Rd.

3. Condition of road at Old Westford Road & Princess Ave. - He stated that the road area had been damaged by excess water and permanent repairs should be made so as to avoid continual partial repair jobs by the Highway Dept. Mr. Greenwood stated the Selectmen will check the matter.

Mr. Robert Barris and Mr. Clifford Varnum and Miss Florence Kelley were present from the East Chelmsford Residential Assn. and brought the following matters to the attention of the Board:

1. A drainage problem at the overpass ramps of Route 495 at Carlisle & Riverneck Rds. It was decided to have the St. Supt check with the local state engineer to learn the final drainage plans and to report to the Selectmen later.

Inquiry re: drainage problem at ramps of Route 495 overpass in East Chelmsford

2. That "No Thru Trucking"Signs be replaced on Carlisle St. as they had been removed sometime ago. It was stated that the signs were needed greatly now that the playgrounds along the street would be used for organized recreation. Mr. Greenwood stated he will instruct the St. Supt. to replace the signs.

Inquiry re: removal of "No Trucking Signs."

3. That there are no street lights along the new portion of Manning Road, and also none on Bailey Terrace. The Selectmen agreed to make a survey of the area.

Requests for Street Lights.

4. Zoning enforcement was next discussed and the areas mentioned were a dog kennel on Gorham St. The Selectmen stated that a legal report was due from the Town Counsel on this subject. Also the restrictions on two garages Ferreira on Riverneck Road; and Pare on Gorham Street were discussed and it was stated that the variances as granted were not being followed by the owners. It was agreed that the subject should be forwarded to the Bldg. Insp. for his investigation and report.

Inquiries re: Zoning Variance Enforcements

5 Written reports from the Assn. regarding Drainage in Fairacres section and on new portion of Manning Road were directed to be forwarded to the St. Supt for his study and recommendations.

Inquiry re: Drainage on Manning Road and at Fairacres Section.

A request was made by Mr. Dailey for permission to operate in a newly constucted building for liquor sales and it was decided that applications should be prepared.

Inquiry re: change in liquor premises.

A letter from Mr. & Mrs. James Butler regarding dog complaint against Mr. Oakes read and Mr. Greenwood agreed to contact the complaintants as to legal procedure in such cases.

Dog Complaint received.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 313, to hold a Poppy Sale on May 24th and May 25th, 1963, per written request received.

Post 313 Auxiliary to hold Poppy Sale.

A letter rec'd from the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. regarding reduction of service in Chelmsford read and to go on file.

Reply from Transp. Co.

An invitation was received from the Town of Concord Board of Selectmen for participation in Patriot's Day Celebration on April 19th read and reply to be prepared stating that the Selectmen will be unable to attend.

Invitation to April 19 Celebratn.

Mr. Edward Connolly of 22 Sylvan Avenue was present to request the installation of a catch basin on his side of the street as improvements had been commenced near the Tebeau property. The Selectmen agreed to check into the matter and instruct the Street Supt. to take appropriate action.

Request for catch basin on Sylvan Ave.

Then the following appointments were made:

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint:

Appointment of various Town Officials

Alfred H. Coburn, Board of Selectmen Recording Clerk,
Frances B. Cummings, " " " Financial Clerk,
Dr. Winslow E. Merrill, Animal Inspector
All above terms to expire: March 1964.
Dorothy Borrows, Registrar of Voters, Term exp: 3/1966.
Frank Wojtas, Dog Officer, Term exp: 3/1964.
William A. Anderson, Building Inspector, Term exp: 3/1964.
Harold M. Tucke, Jr. Wiring Inspector, " " "
George Archer, Joseph Sadowski, Perry T. Snow,
John J. McNulty, George F. Waite, Alfred H. Coburn,
All Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee Members
Terms to expire: 3/1964.
Arthur F. Haley and Albert E. Walker as Industrial Commission Members, Terms to expire: 3/1965.

Then on motions by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted to appoint:

Frederick R. Greenwood, Supt. of Streets,
Lulack Jamros, Janitor & Custodian of North Town Hall,
James E. Scannell and Reginald Furness as Fence Viewers
and the following named persons as Weighers of Merchandise for Gilet Wool Scouring Corp:

Frederick W. Knox, Sr.
Francis J. Sakalinski,
Mederic Tousignant,
Edgar Theriault,
Clifford M. Hoyt,
Ovila Sirois,
Frederick H. Harris,
George Noval,
Francis C. Fadden,
Clifford Lambert,
Simeon T. Desruisseaux,
Arthur Beaulieu,
John J. Hehir,
Arthur Soucy,
Manuel Ferreira,
Eugene Gauthier,
William Jones,
Alex F. Coluchi, Jr.
Albert J. Drouin,
Joseph P. McKean,
Vital Ledoux,
Eugene E. Gilet,

All terms to expire March 1964.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 8, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Offices to close on Good Friday.

It was decided that the town hall offices should be closed on Good Friday, April 12, 1963 from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M..

Requests received for rental of North Town Hall.

Requests were made for the use of the North Town Hall by:

1. Mrs. Gertrude Fallon for new Postoffice Dedication Ceremonies on April 27th from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.
2. The Greater Lowell Congregational Fellowship for April 21st from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.
3. Mr. Donald Barry, Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop #76, for each Saturday evening commencing at 7:30 P.M.
4. A. W. Vinal Post 313 Auxiliary for April 20th to entertain patients of the Bedford VA Hospital.

All requests were granted on motions by Mr. Egerton and seconded by Mr. Humphrey and voted unanimously..

Letter from Moth Supt. re: Equip. hire read.

A letter received from Moth Supt. Myles J. Horan, stating he would not be able to submit a sealed bid for equipment hire during 1963 read and it was decided to hold a later conference with him on April 15th at 7:00 P.M.

Sealed Bids opened for Purchase of Highway Sweeper.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of a Sweeper for the Highway Dept. Bids received were as follows:

1.	The Eschenheimer Corp.	$13,160.	with 2% Disc.
2.	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	12,244.	" " "
	& $1,000 alternate bid for Twin Engine.		
3.	Builders Eq. & Supp. Co.	12,900.	Net.
4.	Dyer Sales & Machine Co.	9,966.50	Net.
	& without power steering $169. less.		
5.	Casey-Dupuis Corp.	12,445.	2% Disc.

It was decided to take the bids under advisement and the five company representatives who were present were so informed.

Dog Hearing re: Complaint of Alan K. Edelberg.

At 8:40 P.M. approximately a hearing was conducted on the complaint of Alan K. Edelberg of 7 Judith Road against Capt. & Mrs. George S. Vasil of 5 Judith Road. A sworn statement of complaint was read by Mr. Greenwood. There were about fourteen persons present including the Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas. Mr. Edelberg spoke briefly about the damage to his property by the dogs and the nuisance involved. Mrs. Edelberg spoke also stating that the difficulties were not existing prior to the time the Vasils lived next door. A Mrs. Bird, a neighbor, also stated that the dogs were a nuisance to her as they barked a lot and a doctor's report was given stating that her daughter needed area to walk and the presence of the dogs of Capt. Vasil prevented use of the yard as an exercise area. Captain Vasil spoke and stated that sometime in the past a fence had been built and the dogs confined; that during the winter months the dogs were inside a great deal. He stated that he owned two females; one about six months old and one about two years old. He stated that he had contacted his insurance agent regarding settling of any claims that might arise from the damage by his dogs. Capt. Vasil questioned the fact that all the damage and nuisance might be caused by his two dogs; that other dogs in the area might be involved. Several other persons spoke; some stating the dogs should be free to roam; one person asked for restraining measures. Mr. Wojtas reported that he had investigated the complaint and that there had been damage to the Edelberg property. Later on a motion by Mr. Humphrey seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to order that the dogs be restrained.

Selectmen vote to restrain dogs.

Discussion re: appointment of Civil Defense Director.

Bertram T. Needham was present to discuss the appointment of a Civil Defense Director. He stated that Charles Koulas was willing to serve in that capacity. It was decided to study the matter further and make a decision later.

Emergency Special Police Officers Appointed.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint various persons, per list as submitted by the Police Chief, as Special Police Officers for the City of Lowell, Town of Westford and local citizens for Special Duty, Church, Town Hall, VIA Beach, School and Dump property, all to serve without pay from the Town.

On motions by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was

Emergency Special Police Officers appointed.

voted unanimously to appoint Special Police Officers for the Towns of Tyngsboro and Westford, all to serve without pay from the Town of Chelmsford.

Fire Break to be prepared at No. Town Dump.

Mr. Egerton suggested that plans be made for making a fire break at the North Town Dump.

Liquor License Application to be advertised.

It was decided to issue advertising notices for the liquor license application received from the Chelmsford Package Store, Inc.

Selectmen endorse plan for location of NASA Project in Tewksbury-Wilmington area.

Mr. Gerald Lannon of the Ind. Commission was present to request that the Selectmen send a letter to the Mayor of Lawrence, John J. Buckley, stating that the Selectmen approve and endorse the proposal for the location of the NASA project in the Tewksbury, Andover and Wilmington area. The request was granted.

Recreation Commission members appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey it was voted unanimously to appoint, Harry J. Ayotte, George C. Hedrick, Mary S. Carlson, Nathalie I. Cannavo, Francis C. Dinneen, Haworth C. Neild, Harold Farnum, Leslie Adams, Jr. and Robert Ware as members of the Recreation Commission, all terms to expire 3/1964.

Town Accountant appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Nathaniel M. Sweet for Town Accountant for a three-year term to expire: 3/1966.

Notice of Injury report received.

A police report was received and filed, with supporting photographs of sidewalk area, regarding an accident incurred allegedly by Mrs. Harold Blease.

Conference to be held with Town Counsel.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting with the Town Counsel on April 12th at 7:30 P.M. regarding the establishment of standards for Conflict of Interest Law.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 15, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Conference with Moth Supt. re: operation of his department for the year.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Egerton conferred with the Moth Supt., Myles J. Hogan, prior to the meeting regarding the operation of the various departments under his control in relation to the new Conflict of Interest Law. It was finally decided that Mr. Hogan should confer with the Town Counsel and the Finance Committee for further advice relating to financial matters of his departments.

Inquiry re: drainage work on Abbott Lane.

Mr. Herbert Wallace was present to inquire as to when the drainage work would commence on Abbott Lane which had been promised. The Selectmen agreed to confer with Mr. Fred'k. Greenwood, the St. Supt., to determine when the work is scheduled.

Gas Storage license granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant a gas storage license to the Tulip Realty Co., Inc at Old Westford Road, per hearing held on

Dec. 17th, 1962. Fee: $5.00 and Adv. Costs $13.25.

Mr. Roger P. Welch was present to state that the Bldrs. Risk policy for the new South Row School should be changed over during May and added to the regular town schedule. There appeared to be a discrepancy in expiration date of the Bldrs. Risk Policy and Mr. Welch was requested to check into the matter and report back to the Selectmen at a later date.

Selectmen informed that Bldrs. Risk policy on South Row School should be changed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint John T. Makinen as a member of the Police Station Building Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint William P. O'Neil as a member of the Police Station Building Committee.

Police Station Building Committee Members appointed.

At 8:00 P.M. a Hearing was conducted on the sworn complaint of James V. and Margaret O. Butler against dogs owned and/or harbored by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oakes. The Butlers and the Oakes were all present as well as the Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas. Mr. Greenwood first read the sworn letter of complaint. Then Mr. Wojtas made his report stating that the tracks of dogs on newly seeded lawn areas had been seen by him and there was damage to plants and that he had contacted Mr. Oakes on two different occasions. Mr. Butler then spoke in some detail about the damages, the dogs entering his garden pool and that much money had been expended to landscape the grounds. He further stated that since the latest complaints the conditions have not improved. He asked that the dogs be restrained and kept on the Oakes property. Mr. Oakes then spoke and first displayed photographs taken recently of the area in question, saying that the dogs were very unusual type dogs, they were highly bred and were attracted by water, and would be difficult to restrain. He said the Butler pool is about 20 feet from the lot line and the dogs were greatly attracted to it, that the pool should either be drained or a fence installed. He then stated that the pool is presently a definite hazard to his young son. He added that he had offered to pay for any damage to property of Mr. Butler but to date had not received any claim for damages. Mr. Greenwood then stated that the Selectmen had viewed the area and admitted there is a planned program for the garden and that the hobby of gardening of one person should not be interfered by the hobby of another person's dogs. He stated that it was the responsibility of Mr. Oakes to keep his dogs out of the Butler premises. He stated that the safety angle of the pool regarding his son would be an entirely different matter and would be handled separately. Mrs. Butler stated that even during winter months when the pool was covered with snow the dogs were in her yard damaging trees, etc. Finally the hearing closed and the matter was taken under advisement. Later in the evening, after some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, to order that the dogs be restrained. It was also decided to investigate how to handle the matter of the safety conditions of the pool.

Hearing on Dog Complaint.

Selectmen vote to restrain dogs.

A letter was received from Caroline Wright asking that her property not be sprayed for mosquito control and the letter will be sent later to the Mosquito Control Officer.

Request that property not be aerial sprayed.

Letter from the Town Accountant inquiring about a delinquent bill sent to the state will be forwarded to the Town Counsel to expedite collection.

State Bill due town sent to Town Atty.

Pole Location petitions listed.

Petitions listed as follows, requiring no hearings, were signed.

1. For 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Graniteville Rd., C-9190, dated 4/5/63 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. was signed by the Clerk.
2. For 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Groton Rd., C-9181, dated 3/25/63 by Mass Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. signed by all members.

Permission granted for use of North Town Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Loie E. Logan for use of the North Town Hall on May 11, 1963. Fee: $5.00 plus costs.

Dog Kennel inquiry rec'd.

Letter received from Ida Murchy regarding Dog Kennel tabled.

Conference with Board of Appeals re: gravel banks.

At 8:45 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Board of Appeals, Paul W. O'Neil, Richard L. Monahan, and Richard B. Carr and Clerk Charles A. House. Various other persons were present also. The subject discussed was gravel bank and releasing of bonds of same. Mr. Monahan read a report of his findings after viewing each pit and studying the variance as granted. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Bonding Company had given the town information pertaining to missing bonds and that the requirements of each pit would be held to the variance. Mr. Dempster and Mr. Schultz and Mr. Lear all asked various questions and they were each informed that the meeting was not a hearing and if they had questions they had better take them up with the Appeal Board later. The Selectmen did request the Appeal Board members to notify them of future bond releases.

Law Day proclaimed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to proclaim May 1, 1963 as Law Day USA.

Character reference not signed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to not issue a character reference as requested to Mr. Earl R. Burdett.

Advisory Committee members for Home Rule appointed.

Then the following appointments were made to the Advisory Committee for Home Rule (Article 30 - March 1963 Ann. Tn. Mtg.)

1. Donald Goetz, 1 Princess Ave.
2. William R. Kiernan, 6 Arbor Rd.
3. Raymond T. Osborn, Village View Road,
4. Timothy F. O'Connor, 45 Gorham St.

Selectmen to hold interview

It was decided to interview Donald Fenton Jr. and a Mr. Kimball on April 22nd at 8:30 P.M. for Mosquito Control Officer position.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Roland F. Cossette as Janitor and Custodian of the Center Town Hall.

Appointments.

On motions by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to make the following appointments:

1. Myles J. Hogan as Moth Supt. (Term expires: 3/1964.)
2. Paul W. O'Neil as Board of Appeals Member, (Term exp: 3/1968)

After Mr. Egerton nominated the name of David Ramsey as Veterans' Agent, it was decided to hold the matter for 1 week and Mr. Egerton withdrew the name.

Conference w/ Atty. re: issuance of Sunday License

Atty. Warren Allgrove was present with his client Henry Becker and he requested a Sunday License for Mr. Becker, stating that under the statute he was entitled to such a license. It was decided to check the matter with the Town Counsel.

Inquiry re: Aerial Spray.

Mr. John Heslin was present to inquire about Aerial Spraying and the Selectmen agreed to give the matter immediate attention.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H.Coburn Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 17, 1963
at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

It was voted unanimous to award the contract for the purchase of a Highway Department Street Sweeper to the H. F. Davis Co. for $12,244. plus $1,000 for the Twin Engine Model and 2% Discount of $264.88, Net to pay: $12,979.12.

Vote to award contract for purchase of Highway Sweeper.

On a motion by Mr. Charles Egerton, seconded by Mr. Howard Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to use the following standards for classification of Town Employees:

1. Those holding positions for which no compensation is provided shall be classified as "Special Municipal Employees."
2. Those receiving compensation in the position they hold shall be classified as "Municipal Employees."

These classifications apply to all positions, whether appointive or elective.

Selectmen vote to classify town officers and employees.

A roster of town employees was checked and will be placed on file with the Selectmen's Records.

Then the following-mentioned licenses were granted:

Licenses Granted.

Junk Collectors: Fees $5.00 each. All Renewals
Arthur Coutu, 175 Gorham Street,
Giles L. Whitney, 567 Pawtucket Blvd., Lowell.
Edward R. Dixon, 24 Edgewood Road, Tewksbury,
Mel Gladstone, 737 Boston Road, Billerica.

Bowling Alley License: Renewals.
Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq. Fee: $30.00 6 alleys
Lence Alpine Lanes, 30 Haymarket St. " $300.00 60 "
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, 9 Acton Rd. " $95.00 16 "

Golf Course Renewal Fee: $15.00
Middlesex Miniature Golf Inc., adj. to Middlesex St.

Auctioneer Fees $2.00 each. Renewals.
Bradford O. Emerson, 143 High St.
Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road,
Arthur Pratt, 189 North Road,
Eliot W. Remick, 219 Westford St.
William E. Riney, 23 Hornbeam Hill Road.

Sunday Licenses Fees: $4.00 each. Renewals
Mrs. Charles Ballos, 17-19 Vinal Sq.
Helen S. Bentas, Concord Road,
Robert A. Cappella, 108 Concord Road.
Chelmsford Bowl-o-Rama, 9 Acton Road,
Chelmsford Drive In, Inc.. Littleton Rd.
Charles J. Connor et ux, 148 Groton Road,
George Cummings, 188 Princeton Street,
Merle H. Dougherty, (Kydd's) 116 Chelmsford St.
Thomas E. Firth et ux, adj. to 105 Carlisle St.
Fred Fantozzi, 1-9 Princeton Street,
Frost & Co., Vinal Sq.
Skip's Diner, Inc. 116 Chelmsford St.
Frank J. Girardi, Route 110, Chelmsford.
Raymond H. Greenwood, 140 North Road,
William F. Grogan, 175 Dalton Road,

George Hatch, 4 Fletcher Street,
Chester Holston, 8 Littleton Road,
Lulack N. Janros, Groton Road,
Lence Alpine Lanes, 30 Haymarket St.
Philip McCornack, 321 Acton Road,
Robert C. Mason et ux, 270 Littleton Road,
John J. McEnaney, 65 Middlesex St.
Middlesex Miniature Golf, Inc., adj. to 185 Middlesex St.
Mrs. Nelson's Candy House, 292 Chelmsford St.
George M. Newell, 10 Vinal Sq.
Page's Drug Store, Central Sq.
Wilfred Pare, 114 Gorham St.
Anthony Privitera, Tyngsboro Road,
Richard Rogers, 110 Tyngsboro Road,
Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc., 185 Chelmsford St.
Hubert R. Scoble, 14 Haymarket St.
Raymond E. Secor, 75 Middlesex St.
Chester Spaulding, 250 Westford St.,
Ella M. Strick, 173 Chelmsford St.
Louis Thaner, 8 Fletcher Street,
Carl Ulricson, 54 Chelmsford St.
William Vaipan, 30 Chelmsford St.
Bertram Wolven, 2 Groton Road,
John B. Wrigley, Varney Playground,
John B. Wrigley, Central Sq.

Licenses Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by Charles Egerton
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 22, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Complaint re: Drainage problem on North Rd.

Mr. William Harte of 1[illegible]3 North Road was present and stated that a large amount of water in the past had crossed North Rd. and done considerable damage to his lawn, driveway and walks. He stated that he had called the Highway Dept. and the driveway on one occasion had been sandbagged. Mr. Greenwood suggested that Mr. Frederick Greenwood, St. Supt. view the area and he stated he would call the matter to the Supt's attention.

Complaint re: Noise at Field Shopping Center.

Mr. Howard Buckley of 77 Parkhurst Road was present to inform the Selectmen that the noise from gas generators at the Fields Store continued to be a serious nuisance and that he had been patient since October when the trouble started. He said that he cannot sleep due to the steady pounding of the machines. He also complained about the rubbish which is allowed to collect at the store. Mr. Greenwood then suggested that Mr. Tibbetts of the Gas Company be requested to appear before the Selectmen on April 29th at 8:30 P.M. to discuss the noise nuisance.

Jurors drawn.

The following-named jurors were then drawn:

For Cambridge:	William J. Downs,	36 Glen Ave.
" "	Frederic F. Galus,	210 Billerica Road.
" Lowell:	Ralph A. Kokoska,	30 Arbor Road.

Complaint re: Operation of kennel on Boston Rd.

Mrs. Ida Murphy of Boston Road was present to complain about the operation of a dog kennel next door to her property by Mrs. Dorothe Holmes. Mr. Greenwood outlined the procedure which by law the Selectmen must follow if a complaint is to be made; that a petition signed by 25 persons or more shall be filed with the Selectmen, or a conference with the Dog Officer to obtain a closer supervision of the premises. Mr. Greenwood further suggested that the kennel owner be contacted and regulations set forth for her to follow. Mrs. Murphy stated, while leaving, that she wished a reply within ten days regarding her complaints.

Complaint discussed re: operation of a kennel on Boston Rd.

Mr. Arthur Thompson and four other persons, all residents of Manahan St. were present to ask that Manahan Street be made a Dead-End Street and that it be properly posted. They presented a petition signed by various residents of the street. The Selectmen agreed to the request and the matter was sent to the Street Supt. for installing of signs.

Request that Manahan St. be named a "Dead End" Street and signs to be posted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to authorize the clerk to hold hearings for Pole Petitions #C-9187 and #C-9191.

Pole Location hearings authorized.

Then a group of persons, numbering about eleven, appeared before the Selectmen to protest the granting of a Sunday License to Henry Becker of Graniteville Road, for the sale of ice cream, etc. at a newly constructed stand. Atty John C. Carragher, a resident of Longview Drive, acted as spokesman for the group, all residents of the Longview Drive section. Atty. Carragher stated that the town had never voted to accept the provision of Chapter 136, Section 7, of the General Laws, pertaining to Lord's Day permits, that the business was in a residential area and very near to proposed schools. Mr. Edward Sullivan stated that there were 100 homes nearby; that the property owners wanted to maintain neatness and attractiveness in the area; that a traffic hazard could develop; that commercial enterprises should not be encouraged in residential areas. Mr. John Saunders spoke about the number of new homes under construction nearby; that a business of this type could attract teen-age crowds; that the area was somewhat densly populated and it would be the only commercial business within a large residential section. Then Mr. Greenwood explained the board's position in the matter and that an investigation would be made of the various legal questions raised at the meeting. Later in the evening the Recording Clerk was requested to send a letter to the Town Counsel asking various specific questions about the granting of Sunday Licenses.

Group appears to protest the granting of a Sunday License to Henry Becker.

Then an interview took place with Mr. Donald Fenton, Jr. of 23 Femi Road regarding his application for appointment of Mosquito Control Officer. Also present was William Maynard. It was then stated that the Selectmen had learned that the administration of such a program in a town shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. Mr. Fenton was referred to that Board for further interview and Mr. Greenwood stated he would forward information and letters pertaining to Mr. Fenton and the program to the Board of Health.

Interview with applicant for Mosquito Control Officer.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant a Common Victualer License to Hong & Kong, Haymarket St., Fee: $5.00.

License granted.

A request from the Headmaster of the Belvidere School requesting "Slow-School" signs on Old Westford Road was received and approved and was forwarded to the Street Supt.

School "Slow" signs requested by Belvidere School.

Complaint re: conditions at end of Balsam Drive referred to Bldg. Insp.

A letter from Mr. John J. Murphy of Balsam Drive was read regarding unsightly conditions at end of Balsam Drive on land owned by George Hatch. It was decided to forward the letter to the Building Inspector for his investigation and the Selectmen directed that he forward a written report to them on the matter.

Dog Kennel case report read.

A legal report regarding the court case against Mr. MacDonald, operator of a dog kennal, was read and will go on file.

Application for Used Car License retnd. to applicant.

Applications for Used Car Dealer License for B & W. Petroleum Co. at 89 Chelmsford St. to be returned to applicants inasmuch as the applications were incomplete.

Vote to enforce Sunday Laws re: retail sales.

The Selectmen then agreed that a letter should be sent to the Police Chief directing him to enforce the Sunday "Blue Laws," in relation to the sale of hardware and equipment items at the Cal Laughton Florist Shop inasmuch as other merchants selling similar merchandise were closed on Sundays.

Vote to enforce "One-Hour"parking at Central Sq.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to instruct the Police Chief that "One Hour" Parking shall be observed at Central Square, in response to a petition asking for this regulation to be enforced, filed by merchants in Central Square, and that the existing town by-law, pertaining to parking be enforced, and that the Police Chief confer with the Street Supt. about the installation of suitable signs to be erected at locations to be recommended by the Police Chief.

Vote to survey & install street bounds on Pond St.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Highway Town Engineer to lay out and install bounds on Pond Street.

Letter to be sent to owner of all property on Leedberg St.

The Selectmen then agreed that a letter should be sent to the owner of buildings on Leedberg St. which are in a delapitated condition asking that the property be improved and cared for.

Board of Selectmen
by AH Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 29, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Request for Street Lights Speed Control Signs and Ambulance Service.

Mr. George Lawler, 6 Bishop Road was present and stated that that there was a need for street lights, speed control signs and that ambulance service would be very desirable inasmuch as there had been a recent auto accident in the area and it took an hour to get ambulance service. Mr. Greenwood explained that some street lights would be ordered soon and that speed signs had been installed sometime ago at the entrance and exit of the development but that another survey would be made. Mr. Greenwood suggested that all calls for ambulance service be made thru the Police Dept.

Retail Package Goods Store License granted.

Then, in the presence of Mr. Dailey, on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant a Retail Package Goods Store, All Alcoholic License to the Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., at 149 Gorham St. for occupancy of a newly built building. Fee: None. Adv. Costs: $12.00

At 8:30 P.M. a conference washeld with representatives of the Lowell Gas Co., Mr. Doulames and Mr. Tibbetts and a Mr.Hoover a noise specialist and Mr. Howard Buckley of 77 Parkhurst Rd. regarding the noise nuisance at Fields Shopping Center. Mr. Doulames spoke in detail as to what the Gas Co. had done to overcome the noise and that further experimenting was being done. He stated that more tests are to be made and that some parts are now on order which may result in some improvement. It was finally decided that the Gas Co. should inform Mr. Buckley when all alterations were completed and if the noise had not subsided sufficiently to satisfy Mr. Buckley, further conferences would be held.

Conference with Gas. Co. officials re: noise complaint at Fields Shopping Center.

Later Mr. Buckley inquired about the rubbish nuisance and Mr. Greenwood stated that the Health Agent had assured him that there would be an improvement in conditions. Mr. Buckley stated that rubbish blows onto hisland and there is need for a fence. Mr. Buckley was asked to contact the manager of the store to see if the manager would take steps to overcome the nuisance.

Rubbish complaint heard re: Fields Shopping Center.

A letter was received from Charles L. Beneze, Jr. of 3 Berkshire Drive stated that there was a problem in the area of owners of cars dismantling same in their yards and leaving the parts in view. The property of Walter E. Cunningham was mentioned asbeing the location where the unsightly conditions exist. Later the matter was taken up with theTown Counsel and it was stated that there might not be any law to prevent such activity on private property. It was decided to hold the letter for further study.

Letter re: dismantling of cars on private property received. Letter held for further study.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to grant a Class II Used Car Dealer's License to B&W Petroleum Co., at 89 Chelmsford St., and that the license shall be restricted to five cars. A majority of the members voted for this license. Mr. Humphrey did not vote to grant it as he felt there was a similarity to this license request and that of Mr. McArdle which was denied. Mr. Greenwood stated it was his opinion that the two cases were different; that Mr. McArdle had another type of businessin operation and a lack of space for parking and no repair facilities whereas this applicant had more parking area and garage repair facilities.

License granted.

Attys. Vernon R. Fletcher and John C. Carragher were present to discuss the granting of a Sunday License to Henry Becker of Graniteville Road. Mr. Fletcher requested more time in which to study the case and that an opinion would be rendered later.

Conference with Town Counsel re: issuance of a Sunday License.

It was then decided that mimeographed letters would be prepared and sent to all departments of the town stating that all requests for Legal Opinions shallbe sent first to the Selectmen and not direct to the Town Counsel.

All requests for Legal Opinions to go thru. Selectmen.

It was decided to instruct the Street Supt. to make immediate sidewalk repairs to the area between Picken Printing Col bldg. and the Paramount Lounge Building at Vinal Sq. and that the present sidewalk area should be ripped up and repaved.

Vinal Sq. sidewalk to be repaired.

Itwas decided to request the Telephone Company to plant lawnseed along grassed area on Billerica Road in front of property of Benjamin J. Galeski, at #109 Billerica Rd. after buried cable had been installed.

Request for lawn where buried cable installed.

Appeal Board member resigns.

A letter of resignation was received from Willis E. Buckingham as a member of the Board of Appeals. The resignation was accepted.

Liquor License application to be advertised.

An application for a liquor license was read from Charles F. Senia, d/b/a Italian Gardens and the Recording Clerk was instructed to advertise the application.

Appointments Made.

Then various appointments were made as follows:

Mr. Humphrey moved that S. Anthony DiCiero be appointed a member of the Board ofAppeals. No one seconded the motion.

Mr. Egerton moved that Stanley J. Polak be appointed a member of the Board of Appeals. Then Mr. Greenwood seconded the motion and Mr. Humphrey withdrew his earlier motion and a unanimous vote followed. This appointment fills vacancy caused by the resignation of Willis E. Buckingham.

Then on motions by Mr. Humphrey,seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was unanimously voted to appoint:

S. Anthony DiCiero as an Alternate Member of the Board of Appeals, Term expires: 3/1964.

Bertram T. Needham, William Edge, and Charles S. Koulas as members of the Civil Defense Committee, Terms expire: 3/1964.

Robert M. Hood, George R. Dixon and Thomas E. Firth, Jr. as members of the Honor Roll Committee, Terms expire: 3/1964.

Edward S. Marshall as a member ofthe Town Government Study Committee, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Royal Shawcross.

Then on motions by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted to appoint:

James O. Robinson, Alternate Member of the Board of Appeals, Term exp: 3/1964.

Neal C. Stanley, as Gas Inspector, Term exp: 3/64.

Vernon R. Fletcher, Town Counsel, Term exp: 3/1964.

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint Terence E. O'Rourke, Jr. as Veterans' Agent. Term expires: 3/1964.

Recording Clerk
of
Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 6, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Town Clerk reports excess of town reports.

Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf was present to report that many extra copies of the Town Report for 1962 were returned to her unused and it was decided to substantially reduce the amount to be ordered for the report of 1963.

Dog Complaint reported.

Mr. & Mrs. James V. Butler of Acton Rd. were present to report that the dogs owned by Mr. Oakes had not been restrained as previously ordered. Mr. Greenwood explained that the Oakes family had not accepted the certified mail letter sent to them and then Sgt. Basil Larkin was called and requested to deliver the written order in person to Mr. Oakes and record the delivery in the police log. Sgt. Larkin later reported that he had delivered the letter to Mr. Oakes. The Butlers were informed that steps would be taken to keep the dogs restrained.

A letter of resignation from the Recreation Commission was read from George Hedrick and accepted.

Recreation Commission member resigns

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing washeld on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TEco. for 1 Joint Pole Location on North Road for guying purposes. Mr. William J. Harte was present and did not object to the petition. Then the petition was signed by all members. (Petition No. 9187, dated 3/29/63.)

Pole Location Hearing.

Mr. Harte then inquired about the drainage problem which he had mentioned to the members on an earlier visit and the Selectmen agreed to confer with the St. Supt. to determine the progress and a report would be available on May 13th.

Drainage problem discussed.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of theMass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Grandview Road, C-9191, dated 4/5/63. Abutters, Charles M. Forrest III, Henry W. & Winifred Lyon and Peter Kingston were presend and all asked for more information about the petition as they did not wish to see additional poles placed on the street. It was agreed that the group should return on May 13th at 8:00 P.M. at which time a utility company representative would be on hand to explain the need for the petition.

Pole Location Hearing.

An application for an Outdoor Sign by the Kimball System for a location on Rte. 3, in North Chelmsford was read and it was decided to forward sameto the Bldg. Insp. to determine if the placing of such a sign will be a violation of the zoning law, and that a report from the Inspector should be returned to the Selectmen by May 13th.

Request for Outdoor sign sent to Bldg. Insp. for zoning clearance.

On motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Carl F. Reedy, Frank J. Gervais, and B. C. Smith asmembers of the Memorial Day Committee, all being representatives of the American Legion Post 313.

Memorial Day Committee appointed.

An application to Peddle for Apoltolas Antonopoulos of 3 New Fletcher St. was signed by the Selectmen after a character reference reporthad been received from the Police Dept.

Application to Peddle signed.

A group of persons from Allen and Flint Streets were present to protest the condition of area at end of Allen Street where a partially built house foundation was built. Mr. Martin Lichtenberg was the spokesman for the group and he stated that there was much water standing in the cellarhole, that dangerous steel edges protruded outward from the wall, that it was a breeding ground for mosquitoes and vermin and that it was extremely dangerous to the many children of the immediate neighborhood. Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Buchan and Mr. Giavaris also emphasized the dangers involved. Mr. Greenwood explained the problems facing the Selectmen in a case such as this but assured the group that the Selectmen would take steps to correct the problem. Then later the Recording Clerk was instructed to notify the Town Counsel in writing of the conditions and to take all available legal steps to correct the hazardous condition and to present a progress report to the Selectmen by May 13th.

Protest re: hazardous condition at end of Allen St. Matter referred to Town Counsel.

Mr. Harry Ayotte and a secretary of the Recreation Commission met with the Selectmen to learn the various procedures for making purchases for the program under the bid requirement laws. The Conflict of Interest Law was also discussed and

Conference with recreation commission.

the Selectmen offered their approval to the Commission for the use of a room at the North Town Hall for storage of equipment.

Complaint heard regarding speeding and dangers along Stedman St.

A group of persons from outer Stedman St. area were present and Mr. Alfred Gorham acted as spokesman. He called attention to the number of serious auto accidents on Stedman St. along a curve near Waverly St. He stated that calls had been made to the local Police and the Registry regarding the speed of cars traveling along the road. He stated that the area needs protection and that a sign, reflectors, and lights would be very beneficial. Finally the Selectmen agreed to confer with the Police Chief, and Highway Supt. about the matter and a survey would be made to determine what could be done.

Complaint heard regarding zoning at Evergreen and Chelmsford St.

A Mrs. Delaney and a Mr. & Mrs. DeFreitas of Evergreen Street appeared before the Selectmen to inform the Board that land along Stedman St., now vacant and owned by the Demoulas Corp. and in a residential section, was being used as a roadway and access to the loading platforms of the market. They also alleged that part of the Demoulas business buildings were built on residential land; that a fence was needed to stop the business use of residential land. Later members of the Planning Board visited the Selectmen on this same subject. The Selectmen agreed to confer with the Bldg. Insp. and have an investigation made and would hope for a report by May 13th.

Conference with Planning Board re: ordinace to control collection & storage of Junk.

Also the Planning Board members mentioned the problem in the town regarding the storage of junk and junked cars on private residential property, and in commercial and business areas as well. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the new zoning law should contain restrictions to control such storage. It was left that the Planning Board members would study the matter.

Selectmen proclaim May as Scholarship Month.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim the month of May as Scholarship Fund Month.

Conference with atty. regarding issuance of a Sunday License.

Atty. Warren Allgrove and his client, Mr. Henry Becker, were present to learn if theSelectmen hadreached any decision regarding the issuance of a Sunday License to Mr. Becker. The Selectmen stated that they were still awaiting an opinion from the Town Counsel. An invitation was extended to the members to visit the premises of Mr. Becker to better understand the facilities and area in question.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 13, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman. and Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend.

Conference with Honor Roll Committee re: removal of Honor Roll.

Members of the Honor Roll Committee, George Dixon and Robert Hood conferred with the Selectmen regarding the removal of the Honor Roll on the Center Town Hall lawn, due to need of repairs. It was suggested that they contact the St. Supt. regarding assistance in removing the Honor Roll and the Park Commissioners for assistance in placing shrubbery and flag poles near the monument on the common.

Then a conference followed with Mr. Robert Francis of the NET&TCo. regarding the placing of two poles on Gradview Rd. (C-9191, dated 4/5/63, hearing held 5/6/63) with abutters C. Marshall Forrest, Henry W. Lyons and Peter Kingston being present. Mr. Francis explained the need for two poles and after some discussion it was decided to submit a new petition requesting one pole on Gradview Road and a second pole with guy at intersection nearby.

Conference
with Teleph.
Co. represent
& abutters
regarding
pole
location
petition.

Mr. Howard Liddy was present to protest the restriction of one hour parking at Central Sq. which, he said, was detrimental to his business as many of his customers at a beauty salon needed more than an hour to complete treatments. Mr. Greenwood explainedthe board's position in the matter; that the town did have a by-law and until the Town Meeting voted to change the by-law, it must be enforced. Mr. Greenwood offered to confer with the Police Chief to determine if there might be a suitable area not too distant from the beauty parlor where customers might park and which would not be a violation of the by-law.

Merchant
complains
about
One-Hour
Parking
Law.

Contract for the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan needing signatures of the Selectmen was tabled.

Contract
for Blue
Cross
Tabled.

A petition for 1 Pole Relocation on Chamberlain Road and Pine Hill Road, C-9205, dated 4/29/63 by Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. signed by the clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Re-
location
petition
signed.

Mr. William Harte of North Road was present to inquire what steps had been taken to improve a drainage problem and Mr. Greenwood reported that the St. Supt. will correct certain aspects of the problem and other problems must be approved by the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Greenwood further stated that the Selectmen will confer with the St. Supt. and all will visit the area in the near future to determine future plans.

North Rd.
drainage
problem
discussed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to permit the American Legion, Post 212, to operate a carnival atthe A&P Store, Chelmsford Street and Glen Avenue from June 3rd to June 8th, 1963 inclusive.

Permission
granted to
hold Legion
carnival.

On amotion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to appoint the following-named persons as Members of the Memorial Day Committee, all being representatives of the American Legion Post 366:

1. Arthur Morrell, 28 Manning Road,
2. Vincent McCann, 15 Carleton Avenue,
3. Richard P. Delmore, 5 Delmore Drive,

Memorial
Day
Committee
appointed.

Mr. Charles Senia was present regarding his application for a liquor license. He was advised that it might be best to make an appearance at the next meeting at which time all members would probably be present.

Liquor
License
applicant
meets with
Selectmen.

Mr. Anthony Ferreira and Mrs. Ferreira were present regarding the conflict of Interst Law and he was informed that a meeting was scheduled with the Town Counsel to discuss the subject and the payment of various bills presently held up in the Accountant's Office.

Conference
with Sealer
re: Conflict
of Int. Law.

Letter from Cushing, Lyons, Inc. the bonding company which holds four bonds relating to the Gamino Co. read and all papers to be forwarded to the Board of Appeals for them to make reply.

Inquiry
re: gravel
bank bonds.

Conference with residents of Evergreen St. regarding possible zoning violations at East Gate Shopping Ctr.

A group of persons interested in the alleged zoning violations at the East Gate Shopping Plaza were present as well as four members of the Planning Board and the Building Inspector. Mrs. Delaney, who had appeared on May 6th, was again present and acted as spokesman for the group. She dispalyed a map which she explained in detail and she stated that the group were most interested in residential land being used for commercial purposes, that there was no fence to divide the areas and that portions of the present buildings may be on residential land. Mr. Anderson explained in detail past events relating to the case. Mr. Greenwood assured the group that the Selectmen will take steps to prohibit use of Evergreen Street as an entrance and exit to the area and that all steps would be taken to prevent the use of the land for business purposes, even if court action is necessary. He stated further he believed that the proprietors would cooperate. He also stated that the Selectmen intend to have the town engineer make a survey of the area and the Selectmen will find the means to correct the violations in the most reasonable way possible. For benefit of the Planning Board, he stated that it would be much easier in the future if zoned areas were divided along street lines instead of across land areas and thus facilite easy checking by a building inspector in cases of violations. With such assurances the group left with the understanding that one of the group would be notified of future plans of the board in the matter.

Conference with Attys. regarding issuance of Sunday License to Henry Becker.

A conference followed with Attys. Allgrove and Carragher regarding the issuance of a Sunday License for Henry Becker. Several other persons were also present. It was stated that the conference with Atty. Fletcher had not taken place but that it would be held very soon. It was finally stated that no action would be taken at this time. Mr. Saunders asked about the scope of the by-law which would restrict the Sunday License operation.

Letter re: repairs needed to Chestnut Ave. to be referred to St. Supt.

A letter and petition from Mr. Stephen W. Grunewald of Chestnut Ave. was read and it was decided to send instructions to the St. Supt., to check the street and make the usual customary repairs and resurfacing to the street, if necessary, to secondary streets at a time when his present schedule will permit, and that the same information be forwarded to Mr. Grunewald.

Letter to be sent to Mass. Outdoor Adv. Authority re: Kimball Sys. Co. sign.

The Building Inspector then reported to the Selectmen that the application sent to the Selectmen from the Outdoor Adv. Authority was incomplete and that if the products advertised were not on the premises, the placing of such a sign by the Kimball System of Lowell would be a violation of the zoning code. It was decided to so notify the authority of this fact.

Conference with Plann'g. Board members re: approval of Cross Sub-Division Plan and need for prompt legal advice.

A conference then followed with members of the Planning Board regarding the signing of a subdivision approval for the Cross property which had been through the courts and a final decision received in favor ofthe subdividor. Mr. McKittrick stated that he had made repeated calls to the Town Counsel only to be told to do nothing until he heard from Mr. Fletcher and now it was learned that the appeal period had elapsed and if the plans were not signed promptly the members could be in contempt of court. It was decided to confer immediately with theTown Counsel and that undoubtedly the plans should be signed at the next meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 20, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Humphrey was not able to attend due to illness.

Members present.

A petition for the Relocation of 1 Pole on Princeton Street, for Reconstruction, C-9218, dated 5/13/63 by the Mass. Elec. Co. was signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Petition adopted.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:
For Lowell Duty: William F. Thomas, 26 Woodlawn Avenue,
For Lowell Duty; Mary E. McCarthy, 4 Fern Street,
For Cambridge Duty: Edward J. DeSaulnier, Sr., 12 Fuller Rd.

Jurors Drawn.

A letter was received and read from Walter B. Clayton of 104 Graniteville Road, asking permission for the removal of stones from school property at Graniteville and Crooked Spring Road. The letter was forwarded to the Supt. of Schools for action by the School Building Committee.

Request for use of stones on School property.

Applications for two outdoor signs for Stott's Nursey referred to the Building Inspector for his investigation of possible zoning law violations.

Applications rec'd. for Outdoor Signs

Mr. Charles Senia was present to inform the Selectmen about his plans for operation of a Wine & Malt Beverages Common Victualer License Application for the Italian Gardens, Princeton St. He stated that the premises would not be a Dine & Dance Restaurant; there would be no bar; and that the Wines and Malt Beverages would compliment the food being served; that no beverages would be served without sale of food; that the beverages would be served in bottles only; that new kitchen equipment had been recently purchased; that building improvements had been made; that he does not cater to minors, but to family groups and that the premises close at 11:00 P.M. and that the business has been operating for three years and he hoped the Selectmen would favor granting him the license. Then the matter was taken under advisement. Later in the evening, after further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Egerton to deny the license principally because of the location. Mr. Greenwood seconded the motion and the majority of the members present then voted not to grant the license. Adv. Charges: $11.00.

Applicant for Liquor License appears & explains reasons for request.

Selectmen vote not to grant liquor license.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Edwards of 168 Main Street were present and informed the Selectmen that the catch basin in front of their property overflows when there is a storm and their lawn and yard had been damaged repeatedly. The Selectmen agreed to have the matter checked and corrections made by the Supt. of Sts.

Request that drainage problem be correct on Main St

A letter was received from members of the St. Anne's Holy Name Society of Littleton asking that the Selectmen take all precautions to regulate the type of films to be shown at the Chelmsford Drive-In Theater, inasmuch as various towns nearby had taken steps to regulate types of films to be shown. The Selectmen agreed to make a reply to the letter and inform the Society that precautions would be taken as to the movies shown in Chelmsford.

Request that Selectmen regulate type of films shown.

A conference then followed with Robert McKittrick, Chairman of the Planning Board regarding the setting of a date for a Special

Conference re: Spec. Town Meetg. date.

Date for Town Meeting to be set soon.

Town Meeting to act on a zoning by-law. It was finally decided to set the date after hearing from the School Bldg. Committee, so as, if possible, to act on all matters at one time.

Sunday License request withdrawn.

At this time it was stated that the Sunday License Application from Mr. Henry Becker would be withdrawn inasmuch as the new Sunday Law, enacted recently permitted sales of certain products without a license.

Invitation rec'd to cemetery dedication.

An invitation from the officials of St. Joseph's Cemetery for attendance at their dedication on May 26th read and a reply to be sent stating the Selectmen cannot attend due to prior engagmt.

Letter rec'd. spraying program.

A letter received from Mary R. Doherty of 4 Temi Road, regarding spraying program for 1963 and asking that her property not be included, to be forwarded to the Board of Health.

Memorial Day Committee appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee, all being representatives of the American Legion Post 212:

1. Donald House, 189 Boston Road,
2. Charles LaRock, 38 First Street,
3. Charles Searles, Turnpike Road.

Letter re: Dog Complaint received.

A letter was received from Vernon J. Wilkie, Jr. of 4 Harold Street, giving detailed information regarding a Dog Complaint against Wilbur Dougherty of 5 Harold St. No sworn statement was given at this time, but Mr. Wilkie asked that the complaint be read and filed for possible later use. It was decided to make a suitable reply and suggest that if necessary a public hearing be arranged so hear all interested parties.

Conference with Town Counsel.

A conference then followed with the Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher, regarding various subjects:

Discussion re: water hazard on Allen St.

1. Conference with Mr. Gordon owner of property at the end of Allen Street and Mr. Gordon stated that the property would be sold soon. Mr. Fletcher suggested that the Selectmen attempt to obtain the cooperation of Mr. Gordon as litigation for this type of case would be very costly and to prosecut such a case would consume a great deal of time, and property could easily be sold in the interim. Mr. Fletcher was then requested to confer periodically with with Mr. Gordon and Mr. Fletcher agreed to do so to expedite the case.

Discussion re Payment of bills held aside by Town Accountant.

2. Conference followed regarding various police department bills submitted by Mr. Ferreira and Mr. Fletcher advised paying the bills in question and do no further business with Mr. Ferreira.

Discussion re: legal steps to take re: dog complaint.

3. Conference then held regarding dog restraining order against Edward Oakes. Correspondence was turned over to the Town Counsel to determine if a court case should follow inasmuch as Mr. Oakes had not complied with the order.

Request for resurfacing of Brian Rd.

Mr. Leslie Lear was present to call attention of the Board to condition of Brian Road where paving is needed. Mr. Greenwood stated he would confer with the St. Suptt. about the matter.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 27, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend.

Members present.

It was decided to hold the Special Town Meeting on June 17, 1963 after conferring with Mr. Robert McKittrick of the Planning Board and Mr. Charles Harrington of the School Bldg. Comm.

Special Town Mtg. planned.

Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk, was present to discuss the building changes to be made to enlarge her office space and Mr. Greenwood stated that steps would be taken to have the specifications prepared as soon as possible. Mrs. DeWolf also spoke of the need for changes in the vault room and she offered to obtain price quotations for a vault door. It was agreed that she should proceed to obtain these prices.

Changes in Town Clerk's Office & Vault discussed.

Mr. Edward Oakes was present to inquire what was being done about the elimination of a pool in yard of his neighbor which he considered a hazard to his young son. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Selectmen had conferred with the Town Counsel and it was the counsel's opinion that a hazard did not exist. Mr. Oakes cited dimensions of the pool and Mr. Greenwood then offered to go with the Town Counsel to the location to make an inspection to see what further opinions the counsel might have on the case. Mr. Greenwood also informed Mr. Oakes that all papers relating to the Dog Complaint case had been forwarded to the Town Counsel for further action to make the decision of the Selectmen final and complied with. Mr. Oakes stated that he had already given away, with loss, two of the dogs and that he was conferring with other persons about selling the other dogs; that as far as he knew his dogs had only been on the Butler property once or twice, and these times were accidental as a child had let the dogs out of the house by mistake. Mr. Greenwood stated further that the Selectmen were amazed regarding the case; that Mr. Oakes had failed to accept or obtain his written notice of the order; that police officers were obliged to take the letter to his home; that the dogs had been on the Butler property and due to these happenings the Selectmen would do all they could to uphold the order.

Dog complaint and fishpond hazard discussed.

Mr. Howard Buckley was present, as well as Mr. Lewis Hunter, regarding the noise complaint at the Fields Shopping Center. It was finally decided, after some discussion , to hold a conference between Mr. Buckley and representatives of the Gas Company on June 3, 1963 at 8:15 P.M.

Discussion re: Noise at Fields Shopping Center.

Letter from the Southwell Combing Co. regarding Merrimack River Pollution read and will be filed.

Letter rec'd. re: river pollution.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to hold a hearing on the petition #497 of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for Pole Locations.

Vote to hold pole hearing.

An application to Peddle for David E. Anderson for 90 Crooked Spring Road signed by majority of members present.

Application to Peddle signed.

Character reference for George S. Saint, 47 Drexel Drive regarding incorporation of the 16,000 Club. signed.

Corporation certificate signed.

Board of Selectmen
by Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 3, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Humphrey was not present due to illness.

Pole Location abandonment petition adopted.

A petition for the abandonment of one pole location on Chamberlain Road, C-9221, dated 5/17/63, by the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. was adopted by the Board and signed by each member.

Dog complaint heard. Hearing to be held.

A written dog complaint was presented to the Selectmen by Mr. Herbert E. Ringersen of 11 South Row St. He was instructed to have the document notarized and re-submit it and then a hearing would be planned for June 24th.

Mosquito Spraying inquiries.

Two residents of the town inquired about mosquito spraying and they were referred to the Board of Health.

Questions from Town Acct. rec'd re: Conflict of Interest Law.

The Town Accountant submitted a list of eight names, all business men who are continuing to do business with the town while holding certain elected and appointed positions. The Town Accountant asked for a legal ruling of the matter and the list will be forwarded to the Town Counsel for his opinion.

Police report received re: Liquor Law violation. Hearing to be held.

A police report was read regarding an alleged violation of the liquor control act with respect to sale of malt beverages to a minor by the proprietor of the Hi-Way Farm Market. It was decided to notify Mr. Charles Vrouhas of the report and request his presence at a hearing on June 10th at 8:30 P.M.

Summer Meeting schedule adopted.

It was decided to meet on June 10th, and June 24th and every other Monday evening thereafter for the summer months.

Letter rec'd re: Zoning violations. Subject tabled.

A letter was read from persons residing near the East Gate Shopping Plaza, citing the various alleged zoning violations and the Selectmen decided to table the letter pending the report of the Town Engineer who is presently making a survey of the area.

Conference with Gas. Co. repre. & abutter of Fields Shopping Center re: noise.

A conference then followed with Mr. Howard Buckley of Parkhurst Road and representatives of the Lowell Gas Co., Mr. Tebbetts and Mr. Doulames, regarding the noise from the Fields Shopping Center. Graphs were displayed to show what progress had been made in reducing the noise nuisance. It was stated that in another two and onehalf weeks the company would have finished its work to reduce the noise. Mr. Greenwood advised the company representatives to inform the Selectmen when all corrections have been made and when no further work will be done on the fans and machinery and if there are further complaints from residents, the Selectmen would then make a study of thematter and determine what steps should be taken. It was decided to contact Mr. Buckley about June 24th .

Letter rec'd re: hazardous conditions at end of Balsam Drive.

A letter from John J. Murphy of Balsam Drive was read regarding existing hazard at end of Balsam Drive. It was decided that a reply should be sent stating that the board is pursuing the matter and that they will endeavor to have the conditions remedied.

Application for Outdoor Sign received.

An application for an outdoor sign on property of Mr. Georges on Wesley St. was received from the State Outdoor Adv. Division and it was decided to send a letter stating the Selectmen opposed the granting of permission to erect a sign on the property and stating that the matter was now beforethe Town Counsel for legal steps as it was a violation of the zoning code and that the Selectmen would like a hearing held on the matter if there is any chance that the agency would grant the permission.

Reply to be sent to Outdoor Adv. Auth. to protest erection of sign.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 10, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend due to illness.

Members present.

A letter was received from Charles A. Vars of First St. asking permission to move the Central Congreg. Church Parsonage at 1 Worthen St. to Lot #1 on Westford St. on or about July 15th. The Selectmen instructed the Recording Clerk to notify the Mass. Elec. Co. and to also notify the Police and Fire Chiefs and Tree Warden and if the latter three have any objections to the moving, to so notify in writing the Selectmen on or before June 24th.

Request for removal of Bldg.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority to appoint David F. Sullivan of 29 Highland Avenue as a Special Police Officer at the Varney Playground only.

Special Police Officer appointed.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location on Grandview Road and 1 Pole Location on Old Westford Road, #497, dated 5/14/63. Messrs. C. Marshall Forrest III and Peter Kingston were present and did not object to the locations. Then the petition was adopted and signed.

Pole Location Hearing.

The Recording Clerk was requested to prepare a Street Light list for a survey to be made in the near future.

Street Light List to be prepared.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority to proclaim June 16th Soap Box Derby Day.

Selectmen prolaim Soap Box Derby Day.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was conducted by the Selectmen regarding a Police Dept. Report alleging a liquor license violation by Charles Vrouhas, d/b/a Hi-Way Farm Market at 259 Littleton Road with respect to the sale of malt beverages to a minor on May 29th, 1963. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to hold the hearing in executive session in the Police Dept. Offices due to the fact that three minors were involved; one of whom purchased the beverages and two of whom were witnesses. The hearing was attended by Charles Vrouhas, his attorney, Nicholas Contakos of Lowell, George Desmarais, Officer John J. Bell, Robert Walker, Mr. Christos, John C. Donhoe, Jr. Thomas McGuirk, and James Campbell.

Hearing conducted on Liquor License Violation.

Mr. Greenwood presided and read some of the police department statements and those persons who had signed the statements acknowledged them to be true.

Mr. Greenwood then asked Mr. Donohoe if he could identify the owner of the store where the beer was purchased and Mr. Donohoe then stated he could identify Mr. Vrouhas and he pointed to where Mr. Vrouhas was seated. He said he had been in the store four or five times and was served by Mr. Vrouhas on several occasions and once by a woman and they did not ask for identification. He said on one occasion they did ask for identification and he told them he was of legal age and that he had lied and he had no such identification on his person. He said the other fellows did not buy the beer there. Atty. Contakos then asked if the officer's report was correct and Mr. Donohoe said it was. He said he knew Mr. Vrouhas by his appearance and not by his name. Atty. Contakas asked what time he went to the store and Mr. Donohoe replied about 6:45 P.M. and then Atty. Contakos asked what was the time of the accident and Mr.Donohoe replied 12:10 A.M. Mr. Donohoe was then asked how much beer had been purchased and he said that three six-packs (18 cans of beer) and that not all of it had been consumed. He said he did not drink any beer himself but the other three boys had. Atty. Contakos asked if any of the beer was cold after the accident and Off. Bell stated he could not say as he had not noticed that fact at time of his investigation.

Selectmen conduct hearing regarding Liquor License Violation.

Mr. Vrouhas then spoke and he identified Mr. Donohoe and added that he had been in his store and on three or four occasions he had thrown Mr. Donohoe out and he had been refused service three or four times as he did not take credence in the credentials as presented and there had been quite a scene. Mr. Vrouhas added there had been two men present on those occasions. Mr. Vrouhas then said he had not sold beer to Mr. Donohoe on that night, and he repeated the fact that he had thrown Mr. Donohoe out three times. Mr. Donohoe then stated he was never thrown out of the store.

Then Mr. Robert Walker of Westford spoke and said he has been at the store at different times as he had worked there occasionally and Mr. Donohoe had come in and went to the beer case and that Mr. Vrouhas had told him to put back the beer. Mr. Donohoe added that he had been in the store prior to the time Mr. Vrouhas asked him to leave.

Mr. George Desmarais then stated that he saw Mr. Vrouhas arguing with Mr. Donohoe and heard Mr. Vrouhas state that he would not serve him and that he had seen him in the store before. Mr. Vrouhas then repeated the fact that Mr. Donohoe had not been sold beer on that night.

Statements were then made by one ofthe other boys present that chips and a can opener had been taken from the store but Mr. Vrouhas stated he did not recall these facts.

Officer Bell stated that after the accident he saw beer in the car and he stated that teenagers seem to be able to get beer in Chelmsford. Mr. Donhoe stated that he had been refused beer at the Westland Market.

Then Daniel McCarthy stated that after the accident he had been taken to the hospital and he was questioned later privately and told the inquiring officer that the beer was purchased at the Hi-Way Farm Market, and there had been no opportunity for the boys to be together to compare statements prior to questioning and that the same information had been obtained from Mr. Donohoe.

Mr. Donohoe was then questioned as to why he had not had any of the beer that had been purchased and he replied that he had not drunk any because he was driving and because he thought his father would be up for him when he arrived home. He added that there had been no argument with Mr. Vrouhas about the beer and he had not seen any other witnesses in the store at the time.

Hearing conducted on Liquor License Violation and Selectmen vote to suspend License for thirty days.

Daniel McCarthy was then questioned as to whether he had ever purchased any beer and he said that he had been served at a bar a couple of times.

Mr. Greenwood then asked the boys if they had been thrown out of a store while attempting to purchase beer, would they go back again. Each stated they would not try to purchase beer again at that store.

Atty. Contakes then asked Officer Bell if he had seen anything wrong at the store previously. Officer Bell stated he had not seen or suspected other violations.

Mr. Donohoe then told of an occasion that he went to the store and found it closed and was informed by Mr. Vrouhas that he was closed due to a holiday. Then later Mr. Donohoe asked what was the holiday and received the reply that the package store was closed down for a week. He added then that he had no argument with Mr. Vrouhas, nor was he holding any grudge or peeve against him.

At this point Atty. Contakes objected to the testimony and then Mr. Greenwood closed the hearing stating that enought information had been obtained. Mr. Contakos stated at this point that he had received a fair hearing before the Board of Selectmen. Then the hearing closed at 9:10 P.M.

Later at the Selectmen's Office, on a motion by Mr. Egerton and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority to suspend the license of the Hi-Way Farm Market for thirty days, effective June 24th, 1963 and that the store shall be locked and merchandise placed out of view of the public.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 24, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Request for appointment as a Constable.

A letter was read from Mr. Donald L. Stout of Lowell, asking that he be appointed a Constable for the serving of summons in the town. Mr. Stout appeared also before the Board and explained that he has received such appointments from other nearby towns and that he is bonded in the amount of $3,000. Mr. Humphrey then suggested a conference be held with the present constable and then the matter was tabled.

Conference with Bldg. Mover.

A conference then followed with Messrs. Charles Vars, Alfred E. Ventola both asking for permission to move a building from Worthen St. to Westford St., and utility representatives Kenneth Ratcliffe and Robert Francis. At first it was believed that it

Selectmen vote to grant permission for moving of a building.

would be a difficult project due to wire lifting, etc. but later in the evening after further inspections by Mr. Ratcliffe it was stated the wires can be raised easily. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Mr. Ventola to move the building, providing a bond for $5,000. is filed with the Town Accountant, and the moving completed prior to July 27th, and that the Police, Fire & Tree Warden's Dept. be notified of the exact date of moving.

Request that bldg. on Leedberg St. be removed.

Later the Selectmen conferred with Mr. Ventola about the condition of a building on Leedberg St. Mr. Ventola assured the Selectmen that the damaged building would be removed within two months.

Adoption of Pole Location petitions

Then the following-described pole location petitions were adopted by the Selectmen and signed by the clerk; no hearing required:

1. For 1 Joint Pole Location on Drexel Drive, formerly owned by Mass. Elec. Co. and now to be owned by both Elec. & Tel. companies; C-9213 dated 5/9/63, by Mass.Elec. & NET&TCo.
2. For 1 Joint Pole Location on Middlesex St. by NET&TCo. & Mass. Elec. Co. formerly owned by the Tel. Co. and now to be owned by both companies, #496, dated 6/3/63.

Requests for legal opinions to be filed separately.

It was decided that a special folder should be set up for filing of requests for legal opinions which had not been rendered.

Conservation Commission appointments.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to make the following appointments to the Conservation Commission, both terms to expire: 3/1966:

1. Franklin J. Campbell, 10 Starlight Ave.
   to fill vacancy caused by resig. of Peter Curran.
2. Edmund Polubinski, 205 Main St. (re-appointment.)

Town Counsel rules that fishpond not hazardous.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Edward Oakes stating that the Town Counsel had visited the property of James V. Butler and had deemed that the fishpond would not be considered hazardous, and that a copy should be sent to Mr. Butler.

Permission granted for use of North Town Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Mrs. Esther Haley for use of the North Town Hall for July 19, for a shower.

Recreation Commission member resigns.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Francis C. Dineen as a member of the Recreation Commission.

Request rec'd asking for conference with Selectmen re: sale of land for school

A letter was received from Mr. Armand O. LaHaise asking for a conference with the Selectmen to discuss the purchase of land for new school, and it was decided that a reply should be sent stating that the Selectmen would be most willing to confer with him, but only in the presence of the Town Counsel, and that notice be given the Selectmen of a date, so that Mr. Fletcher could be requested to be present. Also it was decided that Mr. Fletcher should be informed of this pending meeting and that he would receive later instructions to go ahead with eminent domain proceedings for the school land.

Miscellaneous subjects forwarded to the Town Counsel for opinions.

Various letters were fowarded to the Town Counsel as follows:

1. From the State DPW with agreements to sign, and that the Town Counsel study the documents and to be signed later when a meeting is held.
2. From the Planning Board inquiring about status of legal suit.

3. From the Police Station Bldg. Committee requesting proper procedure to be followed now that an architect has been hired.

Hearing conducted on Dog Nuisance Complaint.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the sworn written complaint of Herbert E & Marion Ringersen and others against Thomas & Florence Rogan of 4 South Row St., stating that their dog was causing anxiety to the children and they requested the dog be restrained. About six other persons were also present. Mr. Greenwood asked Mrs. Ringersen to be sworn in by him that all statements she made to be true. She agreed and Mr. Greenwood then swore the witness in. She stated that two children had been bitten; one requiring two stitches to close the wound; that the dog in question was large, and she then displayed a picture of the dog. She added that the dog tips over garbage pails and is a nuisance. She stated that she did not know the exact date of the bites but that the Board of Health had been notified and that she did not think the dog had been ever restrained. She said the dog was a German Shepherd. Then Ralph Casale stated the dog had been trained to protect a small child and it now roams throughout the neighborhood. Mr. Leo Nowacki stated that the dog messes up property and the children are frightened of the dog. He stated that it was evident that the dog had bitten a child as teeth marks could be seen. Mrs. Lee Trenholm stated she keeps her children at home because of the dog and the anxiety involved and she had seen the dog circle a child who was afraid of him. Now we don't take chances, she added, we keep the children home. Mrs. Marilyn Duffy stated her child had been bitten by the dog while her child was on the Rogan land. The other child who wasbitten was in the street. She added a doctor had been called for her child's injuries. Then Mr. Everett S. Baldwin spoke and complained about the dog being a nuisance. At this point Mr. Greenwood asked Mr. Rogan to make his statement and he stated that no one had complained to him about his dog except Mr. Lally. As far as tipping over cans, etc., he stated, any dog will do this. He stated he had moved to the neighborhood on April 7th and the dog protects his children. He stated that the Lally child was hurt and possibly the injury was a result of the fall when she fell down. He said if he had seen evidence of a dog bite he would have had the dog destroyed. As far as a second dogbite, he added, that he knew nothing about it. He said his dog was friendly; will go into other homes; is two years old, and has been brought up with children. He said he was in a strange neighborhood and was protecting a child. He added that his dog had received no formal training for protective measures. He stated there are other dogs in the neighborhood and that his dog had been restrained after the first bite. The first bite was to the Lally child and we are good friends now and Mr. Lally did not sign the petition. If there was a skirmish among children the dog might get over excited and being large, could injure a person but he felt it was unlikely that such a thing would happen. He stated that a dog of this type should not be restrained. He concluded by saying the dog is licensed. Mr. Nowacki made a further statement adding that there were definite tooth marks on the face of the Lally child. Mr. Rogan added that the dog is not trained for protective treatment but is protective by nature. At this point the hearing was concluded and the Selectmen decided to further investigate the case before making a decision.

Conference with East Chelmsfd. resident re: zoning code infractions.

Miss Florence Kelley of East Chelmsford was present to inquire about various infractions of the zoning code in her section of the town. In several instances the Selectmen agreed to check into the complaint or had received assurances from the owner or Town Counsel that corrections would be made. In the case of a Used Car Dealer she informed the Selectmen that the owner was violating the code and she displayed two invoices of sales made. The Selectmen asked for copies of same to enable them to pursue the investigation. She agreed to provide copies.

Petition rec'd regarding request for removal of a fence. Petitn. forwarded to Town Counsel.

Two residents of Berkeley Drive, Dewey G. Archambault, Jr. and Richard A. Zais, were present and left a petition with the Selectmen signed by residents of Berkeley Drive protesting the erection of a fence they considered illegal on property of William Meade, of 10 Berkeley Drive. It was decided to forward the records to the Town Counsel to determine the town's responsibility in such a case as this.

Letters to be sent to various town officials the Town Counsel rules are in violation with Conflict of Int. Law.

It was decided that letters should be sent to each of the town officials named in a letter from the Town Counsel who appear to be in conflict with the new state law. Each letter to state that no further bills would be honored unless each official divested himself of his office, or terminated doing business with the town while holding office, on or prior to 7/8/63.

Application for outdoor sign to be protested.

It was decided to sent a letter of protest to the Outdoor Adv. Authority stating that to install a billboard along Chelmsford St. by the Flynn Co. would be a violation of the town zoning code.

Letter to Gas Co. to inquire if noise reduction work as ended.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Lowell Gas Co. asking if all work of adjusting fans, etc. at the Fields Shopping Center had been finished.

ABC Hours adopted for July 4th.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to accept the hours as recommended by the ABC for liquor establishments for July 4th.

Call for bids to go out for Sidewalk Plow.

It was decided to advertising for bids for a Sidewalk Snowplow.

Liquor License violation Hearing to be held.

It was decided to hold a hearing on July 8th at 7:00 P.M. regarding the Liquor License Violation as reported by the Police Department against Hindman's Market, Inc. and that all interested persons be present.

Town Counsel requested to rule on status of Health Board members.

It was decided to request the Town Counselto rule on a Conflict of Interest in the Board of Health between Drs. Blechman and Roseman and the town, per request of the Town Accountant.

Street Light Order List Approved.

Various street light installations were then approved.

Board of Selectmen
by ACColburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 8, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

The Selectmen went into Executive Session in the Police Dept. Office for the purpose of hearing all facts pertaining to a Police Dept. Report regarding an alleged Liquor License Violation at Hindman's Market, Inc., 229 Chelmsford Street.

Those present included the Police Chief Ralph J. Hulslander, Officers Campbell and Butler, Rev. Harry Foster and Raymond N. Kydd, Harry Foster, Jr., Donald Kydd, John Sawyer and Donald Masson, Harold Lerer and James E. Considine, and Atty. Warren Allgrove, representing Mr. Lerer and Considine..

Mr. Greenwood outlined the procedure to be followed and then read letter of notice of hearing sent to Mr. Lerer and each of the police reports.

Hearing conducted by the Board of Selectmen on a Police Report Relating to a Liquor License Violation.

Inasmuch as only one of the boys had made the purchase of alcoholic beverages, the Sawyer boy wasthen questioned at length.

John Sawyer stated that he had purchased beer on several occasions; that he had a Maine driver's license; which was blue He then said his first temporary license was white, then he received a blue one and that he still had both licenses. He stated that he had not used the licenses to prove his age in order to buy beer. Officer Butler stated that he only saw a blue license and Sawyer stated he thought he had shown both to Officer Butler. Sawyer then said that no one at the store had ever asked for identification, that he had gone to the store three or four times with Fred Leidel. He said that he had talked with the clerk as to where he was from and where he worked but no identification was requested. Mr. Humphrey inquired as to how the clerk would know about a Maine license if he had not seen the license. Sawyer replied that in their conservations he told the clerk he had formerly lived in Maine. He also said he had been going to the store since Dec. 1962 and he recognized Mr. Considine. He stated the other boys had not purchased beer there. He said there was another clerk, a man about 55 years of age and bald,, who had waited on him. Mr. Lerer said that description would be his clerk, Henry Constantine. At this point each boy was asked if the police report statements were correct and they said they were. Mr. Kyddthen inquired about the part of the story relating to a boy being burned by cigarettes if he did not drink the beer, and the phase of the story was then explained to Mr. Kydd by Mr. Greenwood and Rev. Foster. Sawyer then stated that he had moved to Chelmsford during Sept. 1961, that he did not have a Mass. driver's license, that the Maine license was not renewed as he moved away, that he had lost his Mass. license due to an accident and that he had never used his Mass. license to obtain beer.

Then Mr. Considine spoke and identified John Sawyer as the fellow he had sold beer to, the first time being about Sept. 1962. He said when he was in doubt about a boy's age he always asked to see the driver's license. In this case he said he had seen a white Maine license, at this time he did not recall

Hearing requested by the Board of Selectmen on a Police report relating to a Liquor License Violation.

the age written on it and there was an indetification also on the license. He said the license was creased and white and showed the boy to be 21 years of age. He said he had purchased only beer; probably about six times. He said that Mrs. Lerer had checked the license on one occasion and that he, too, had rechecked it once during 1963. He said there were two pieces and they matched to the license and he continued to sell to him. Usually, he said, conversation followed at time of purchase; that he had been told that the fellow was staying in an apartment and would soon go into the Army and that he had seen the automobile outside the store. He examined both licenses on display at time of hearing which John Sawyer took from his wallet and he said that he had not seen these licenses before, but that he had seen another one similar to the white one on display at hearing. He stated that he works part time, about 2 nights per week and is a schoolteacher and has taught in Lowell and Wilmington for about five years. Later he said he went with the police to the Sawyer home and the boy was across the street and he identified him at the time. He stated when licenses are examined they look for date of birth and then identification.

At this point Atty. Allgrove asked Mr. Sawyer if he wished to change his statement in any way; is it correct. Mr. Sawyer stated he did not wish to change his statement and the first statement was correct. The Selectmen emphasized the need for truthfulness.

Then Mr. Sawyer stated he had been born in Augusta, Maine, the date of birth on the license was correct and that he also had a draft card. Mr. Humphrey asked if he had a Maine license not on display at the hearing. Chief Hulslander advised telling the truth and asked if he had falsified the license. Sawyer stated he had another license, a white one, with brown on it, from the Driver Ed. Course. Chief Hulslander then asked if he had forgotten some part of the story when first presented and that you did show evidence to the Clerk that you were 21. Sawyer then replied in the affirmative and added that he had used a white license which had an age on it to qualify him for buying of beer and that the license is not here now. Chief Hulslander asked if the boys had been intimidated in giving their stories and each replied that there had been no intimidation. Rev. Foster added that Fred Leidel's age was about 20. Mr. Lerer stated that he dreaded serving minors, that he had been ill and lost sleep thru this ordeal and that they always check the driver's license and Army cards and that he had been in business for 15 years and did not like this notoriety, and that lately they have turned business away when they were not sure of an age. Mr. Greenwood then summarized the board's position in the matter and the reasons for past actions. Chief Hulslander then asked Rev. Foster to give him all the information he may have or receive about teen-age drinking so thatinvestigations can be made. Then at this point the Selectmen stated they would take the matter under advisement.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 8, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of a Sidewalk Snowplow for the Highway Dept. Two company representatives were present. The bids were taken under advisement.
They were: 1. H. F. Davis Tractor Co. $5,522. 2% Disc.
2. Bridgewater Equip. Co.,Inc. $5,179. 2% Disc.

Bids opened for purchase of a Snowplow.

Two petitions were then signed; both not requiring hearings after adoption by the members.

1. Petition for 1 Pole Relocation on Dunstable Road, C-9244, dated 6/14/63 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. signed by the clerk. .
2. Petition for 1 Pole Loaation Abandonment on Glen Ave., C-9239, dated June 13, 1963, by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. and signed by all members.

Pole Relocation & Abandonment petitions adopted by the Selectmen

Mr. Herbert Wallace of Abbott Lane was present to report that very little progress had been made on the installation of a drainage line as promised by Merrimack Homes of Lowell earlier in the year. It was decided to have a conference with Mr. Nathan Mann on July 22nd to discuss future plans.

Selectmen decide to hold a conference re: drainage line for Abbott Lane.

Mrs. Ida Murphy was present to inquire what would be done about the dog nuisance next door to her property. The dogs had been allowed to run loose and barked at lot, she said. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Selectmen confer with the Dog Officer of the County and Mrs. Holmes, owner of the dogs. Mr. Greenwood agreed to arrange the appointment.

Dog Complaint on Boston Rd. discussed.

Next an application for a Class II Used Car Dealer's License was discussed and a number of residents of East Chelmsford were present. The applicant, Ronald J. Pare, was present and presented letters and petitions from residents and abutters who he stated did not object to the granting of such a license to him. He stated that he presently has a repair shop and that this license would enable him to buy and sell vehicles on mostly a wholesale basis. There would not be any lights or signs for the proposed business and most of the neighbors, he said, do not object now. Then a group of persons spoke against the granting of the license and they included Florence Kelley who called attention to the fact that there is another Class II Auto Dealer License in operation nearby, that the area has junked cars and the appearance is presently not good. Edward Murphy opposed stating that he believed the number of cars on the lot would increase, and in time the whole area would be filled with cars. Other opponents included Frank Tole, Joseph Jubinville and Edith Webber. Then the Selectmen closed the hearing and on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to postpone action until the next meeting. Mr. Egerton seconded the motion and it was voted unanimously.. Later a police report was read on the complaint at an earlier meeting that cars were being sold from the Pare lot without a license. The police report stated that the matter had been before a local court and no court action followed.

Application received for a Used Car Dealer's License, and various persons speak in favor and in opposition.

Request rec'd. for drainage repair work for Chelmsfd. Farms II.

Then Messrs. John Normile and Howard Scott both from Ruthellen St., in Chelmsford Farms II, appeared and called attention to various drainage problems in their neighborhood. It was decided to forward the matter to the Street Supt. for his investigation and the Recording Clerk took down data relating to three problems; two on Ruthellen St. and one on Ansie Rd.

Inquiry rec'd. re: tax concession for land used for Retarded Childrens Assn.

Raymond Paul was present to inquire what status his land would be considered if he allowed its use for a picnic area and animal farm for use by Retarded Children's Organization. He stated that he might erect several buildings for small animals and inquired about the assessment of same. He was referred to the Building Inspector.

Cemetery Commissioner confers with Selectmen re: Confl. of Int. Law.

Mr. Arthur Colmer was present to confer with the Selectmen about the Conflict of Interest Law and he offered not to do any further business with the town as long as he is a Cemetery Commissioner.

Town Counsel rules fence problem a civil matter between property owners.

It was decided to notify Mr. Richard Zais of Berkeley Drive that his inquiry about erection of a barbed wire fence along property lines is a civil matter between parties and not a town responsibility, per legal opinion from theTown Counsel.

It was agreed to inspect the Fields Shopping Center on July 15th to determine if any further noise nuisance exists.

Selectmen vote to allow a Tag Day for July 20th.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to permit a Tag Day for July 20th, 1963 only as requested by the Roller Skating Club.

Land Sale inquiry to be filed.

An inquiry was received from Mr. Palermo offering a bid from him for purchase of land on Shore Drive in amount of $40.00 and it was decided to not sell the land and to hold the letter for future reference.

Incorp. papers for Historical Society signed.

Certificate of Incorporation paper was signed by the Selectmen regarding the Chelmsford Historical Society.

Various letters re: Conflict of Int. Law received and forwarded to proper depts.

Letters received from various town officials regarding the Conflict of Interest Law were forwarded as follows to:

Town Clerk - Letters from Eustace B. Fiske.
Town Counsel - Letters from Marinel Transp. Co.& Roger Welch
Town Accountant - Letter from F. Hildreth Hardy.

Dog Restraining order voted by Selectmen

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to issue a restraining order against Thomas and Florence Rogan regarding dog which they own and which a hearing was held on June 24th.

Selectmen vote to issue a stern warning to package store owner re: Liquor License Violation.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, secondedby Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to issue a letter of stern warning to Harold Lerer, manager of the Hindman's Market, Inc., regarding sale to minors, after conclusion ofa hearing held July 8th from 7:15 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. This decision was reached because of the long period of time in which the store has been operated by Mr. Lerer and it was felt an injustice would be done if a suspension were voted.

Board of Selectmen,
by A H Colmer
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 22, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to be present due to illness.

Members present.

Mr. Sanford of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. was present to request that the Board approve bus routes in the town in two sections; that of Warren Ave-Boston Rd-Harold St-Kensington Drive-Ansie Rd-and Turnpike Road and Boston Rd.-Mill Rd.-Wildes Rd-Janet Rd.-Judith Rd-Algonquin Rd-Sandra Road and Concord Rd. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood it was voted by the majority to grant a license to the transportation company, as requested.

Request for license to operate buses over new routes granted.

A Warrant for picking up stray and unlicensed dogs was issued to the Dog Officer.

Warrant to pick up unlicensed dogs issued.

A Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to the Knights of Columbus, Tyngsboro Road for August 18, 1963. Fee: $0.50.

License granted.

Ronald Pare then appeared before the Selectmen to ask if his request for an Auto Dealer's License would be granted. About eight other interested persons were also present and Mr. Greenwood stated that no further statements would be heard on the case inasmuch as many had expressed their views at a previous meeting. Then Mr. Greenwood stated that he was not in favor of granting the license because conditions on the premises had not been good in the past; that cars on the premises should have been kept at a minimum, a fence should have been erected and the neighbors should have been considered in a reasonable manner. Until that type of responsibility is demonstrated, and courtesy and respect is shown toward the residents of the area, he would not approve such a request. Mr. Humphrey also stated he did not approve such a license and said the granting of same would not be in keeping with the new zoning code. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to deny the license.

Inquiry re: license for Auto Dealer.

Selectmen vote not to grant Used-Car Dealer's License to Ronald Pare.

An application for an All Alcoholic Common Victualer License was received from the Hong & Kong Restaurant. It was decided to hold the license pending inquiry to be made to ABC regarding quota of licenses available and to inquire about possibility of a non-citizen holding such a license.

Application for All Alcoholic License Received.

Timothy O'Connor of East Chelmsford was present to inquire about business sign on his property which had been stated was a violation of the zoning code. He was referred to the Bldg. Inspector.

Inquiry re: sign on property.

Edward Baron was present to inquire about the enforcement of the town by-law relating to the Pond Street Beach. Mr. Greenwood stated that new signs are being prepared and a survey is being made. Assurances were given that the by-law would be enforced.

Inquiry re: use of Pond St. and Town Bylaw relating to same.

A letter was received from George Domaingue, 70 North Road, stating that certain trucks had traveled on North Road at high rates of speed. The Selectmen decided that the letter should be forwarded to the Police Chief for his investigation.

Complaint re: speeding on North Road.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to approve the transfer of fifty shares of Capital Stock

Approval granted for transfer of stock.

from David F. Dutton to Robert F. McAndrew of the Dad & The Boys, Inc., Also Mr. Dutton stated in his letter to the Selectmen that he had resigned as President, Clerk & Director.

Conference re: installation of drainage line on Abbott Lane.

A conference then followed with Nathan Mann and Herbert Wallace regarding a drainage line for area near Abbott Lane. Mr. Mann stated that his engineer is presently measuring distance so that correct amount of pipe can be ordered and that the contractor would do work as soon as possible. Mr. Wallace requested that the work be completed within a month. Mr. Mann agreed to try and have the work completed very soon.

Inquiry re: turn-around for Moore St.

Peter B. Makiej of 27 Moore St. was present to inquire about the building of a turn-around at end of Moore St. so that his property would not be used by the public. The Selectmen agreed to check into the matter for him.

Request for permission to install an underground vault.

Mr. Gene Robinson of the Lowell Gas Co. was present to request that a permit be given to the company for the opening of Wilson St. and installation of an underground concrete vault. Mr. Greenwood suggested that a conference with the Highway Supt. be held before making a decision. It was decided to postpone any action on the matter until August 5th.

Petition rec'd re: complaint against operator of a kennel.

A petition signed by twenty-five persons was presented to the Selectmen by Suzanne H. Fuce and Carole Cutrumbes making complaint against Mrs. Dorothe E. Holmes regarding operation of a kennel. The Selectmen agreed to hold a hearing of the matter on Aug. 5th at 8:30 P.M.

Street Lights requested.

Two residents of Kensington Drive appeared to request new street lights and they were informed that the order had been sent to the light company.

Conference re: Land Taking for School purposes.

A conference then followed with Mr. & Mrs. Armand O. LaHaise with Attys. Sullivan and Fletcher present, regarding settlement of Land Taking for School purposes. It was decided to hold further conferences as it was found that an error existed in the printed detailed appraisel filed with the Selectmen.

Town Counsel requested to proceed with Land Taking for new School.

A letter was received from the School Supt. asking that the Town take steps to obtain ownership of the land voted at a recent special town meeting for new school as the architect needed to make land tests. Atty. Fletcher was requested to proceed with the Land Taking and to record same at the Registry of Deeds as soon as possible.

Two requests rec'd. for repairs to Longmeadow Rd.

Two letters received from residents of Longmeadow Road, Cliff Choquette and Leon J. Duffy, read regarding needed repairs to the street to be forwarded to the St. Supt. for his investigation.

Application re: Outdoor sign rec'd. & Selectmen to inform Agency a Zoning violation will result.

Application for Outdoor Sign by the Kimball System on Parkhurst Rd. read and the Bldg. Inspector, who was present, advised the Selectmen that a sign at this location would be a zoning code violation. It was decided to so notify the Adv. Commission.

Bd. of Health members requested to contact town counsel.

Atty. Vernon R. Fletcher stated that he desired to ask further questions of Drs. Blechman andRoseman before making decision on legal questions now before him and the Recording Clerk was requested to notify both doctors to contact the Town Counsel.

It was decided to send a letter to George Marinel, upon advice of theTown Counsel, to inform Mr. Marinel that it was the opinion of Mr. Fletcher that he was in violation with the Conflict of Interest Law in holding the Attendance Officer and Special Police Officer positions..

Selectmen decide to notify town employee he is in violation with Confl. of Int. Law.

It was decided that the Police Bldg. Committee should file a report of progress with the Selectmen and the Recording Clerk was asked to so notify Mr. Malcolm Weeks of this request.

Report to be requested from Police Bldg. Comm.

It was also decided to hold a conference with the Tree Warden, Street Supt. and Police Chief and a member of the Finance Committee to discss the removal of trees and limbs during times of emergencies.

Conference to be held with various Town Officials re: tree removals.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 5, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to be present due to illness.

Members present.

Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf was present while jurors were drawn as follows:
1. Laurence McMahon, 108 North Rd., (Lowell-Civil)
2. George W. Bacon, 14 Main St. (Cambridge)
3. Dug O. Johannessen, 18 Castlewood Drive "

Jurors Drawn.

Messrs. Gordon Walker and L. T. Lloyd, both of Abbott Lane, were present to inquire about the installation of drainage line. They stated that very little had been done to date. They asked if the line wouldbe closed or left open. They were told that the line would be closed and the area restored to former appearance.

Inquiry re: installatn. of a drainage line on Abbott Lane.

Mr. Sinai Simard was present to ask that a sign be posted on Chelmsford St. in front of his driveway as cars continally block the entrance. The Selectmen agreed to have some control signs installed and Mr. Greenwood stated he would confer with the St. Supt. regarding immediate action.

Request for a No Parkg. sign on Chelmsford St.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearings for Pole Location Petitions, #C-9265, C-9268 and C-9270.

Pole Location Hearings authorized.

An application to Peddle for Joseph V. DeFresne, Jr. of 75 Mill Rd. was sibned, after a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Greenwood and voted by the majority present.

Applicatn. to Peddle. signed.

In the absence of the regular clerk, Charles Egerton, Mr. Greenwood moved that Howard E. Humphrey, be appointed Temporary Clerk.. It was so voted.

Temporary Clerk appointed.

A Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to Charles Cullinan of 27 Sunset Avenue, for Aug. 6, 1963. Fee:$0.50.

License granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to award the contract for the purchase of a Sidewalk Snowplow to the H. F. Davis Tractor Co. for $5,522. less 2% Disc.,to include 72" quick convertible bulldozer blade.

Contract awarded for Sidewalk Snowplow.

Pole Locatn. petition accepted and signed.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Location on Main Street, #499, dated 7/10/63 by NET&TCo. and Mass.Elec. Co. was signed by the Temporary Clerk. No hearing was required..

Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract for 1963 was then signed.

Chapt. 90 Maint. Contract signed.

It was decided to invite Mr. Warren Wright to attend the next meeting of the Selectmen in order to present to him the citation for outstanding service to the Town of Chelmsford.

Selectmen to honor Warren Wright, Assessor.

A written report was received from Mr. Malcolm Weeks of the Police Station Building Committee and it was decided to request that the Selectmen receive a copy of the letter sent by the Town Counsel to the Police Building Committee for the Selectmen's files.

Report rec'd from Police Station Bldg. Commit.

Public Hearing conducted on petition of complaint re: Keeping of Dogs.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was conducted on the petition of twenty-five persons against the improperly operated kennel of Dorothe E. Holmes at 291 Boston Road. About thirty persons were present. Mr. Greenwood presided and read the petition and the letter of notice of hearing to Dorothe E. Holmes. Then two letters were read from Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Filleul asking that their names be removed from the petition. Mr. Greenwood then outlined the procedure to be followed and then he asked that those in support of the petition speak first. George Cutrumbes, 297 Boston Road, then spoke and stated that the petitioners did not attempt to get more than 25 names but could have had other persons sign. He stated that the dogs were barking a lot and that he had a new child, with its bedroom near the Holmes property and the barking dogs disturb the child and the operator of the kennel was away everyday during working hours. Ida Murphy of 285 Boston Road, stated that the kennels are too close to the property line, that she had repeatedly called the owner to return hom and take care of the dogs and that she had called the police at least eight times in the last month. Mrs. Suzanne Fuce, 284 Boston Road, stated that between seven and five each day, the operator is away and even during some evening hours and the dogs are making a disturbance much of the time. She stated that an attendant should be on the premises due to number of animals. Mrs. Carole Cutrumbes of 297 Boston Road stated that her children cannot nap and rest during the daytime and even at night the children are disturbed. Upon questioning by the Selectmen, Mr. Cutrumbes then recommended that something be done to take care of the kennel; that proper cement runs and a fence be installed, if not; then not allow the kennel to operate. He stated that he had no objection to the kennel if run properly.

Then Atty. Zacharer, counsel for Dorothe E. Holmes, spoke and called various Dog enforcement officials to testify in behalf of the kennel operator. The first witness was Frank Wojtas, local Dog Officer. He stated that he had visited the premises about twenty times in the last few months; that the dogs are always in the yard; that they bark when he arrives. He said the longest time spent on the premises would be about an hour and the dogs would bark for five to ten minutes, then stop. He added that there was no excessive barking. He said that other dogs nearby, those of Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Cutrumbes, also barked. He said he had been at the Holmes kennel every few days on complaints. Then Charles G. Fuller, former local Dog Officer, was called upon to speak. Mr. Fuller said he had received several complaints and had made personal investigations and had heard some barking. He added that the dogs had been kept properly..

Then Atty. Zacharer called upon Robert E. Gilmore, Dog Officer in Lowell, to speak. Mr. Gilmore stated he had been at the kennel between 40 to 50 times and had investigated the conditions. He said he found nothing wrong; no excessive barking during the day or nighttime. He visits, he said, lasted from one half of a day to 30 minutes and he had been there with state police officials. He stated he believed the kennel was properly operated. Then Atty. Zacherer asked that James Gilmore of the Lowell Humane Society speak. Mr. Gilmore stated he had been to the premises many times; that complaints had been received, and he found no excessive barking. Only when he knocked on the door did the dogs bark. He said he found nothing wrong and no cruelty to the dogs. Then Atty. Zacharer asked that Harold Brown, County Dog Officer,speak. Mr. Brown stated he had been at the kennel recently and found no excessive barking; that he had stayed 1 hour to 1½ hrs., and that there was some barking but not an excess. He said that the kennel is conducted properly and that possible there were a few recommendations for changes to be made. At this point Mr. Greenwood asked if the Selectmen should rule to suspend the license, would Mr. Brown investigate. Mr. Brown replied he would. Then Mr. Brown stated he would suggest that two or three buildings be torn down and a fence erected. Mr. Brown then said he found no cruelty to animals, and that a fence would help control and shield the dogs from outside interference and that a reasonable period of time should be given the operator to make the improvements. He said that she is starting to erect a fence, and that a wooden fence should be put up and sheds removed. He stated that Dorothe Holmes had asked him to come to the hearing. Then once again Mr. Greenwood asked if Mr. Brown would be the reviewing official if the Selectmen voted to suspend the license. He replied in the affirmative.

Hearing
conducted
on
complaint
re: Keeping
of Dogs.

Then Atty. Zacharer called upon various persons, all of whom reside near the premises. The first was Vincent Canavo, 286 Boston Rd., who said he lived acrossthe street from the kennel perhaps 250 to 300 yards away, that a small child had been living with him this summer, that it was difficult to distinguish which dogs in the neighborhood are barking, and that the barking does not bother the child. He said that sometimes theHolmes dogs bark; sometimes they don't; but that all dogs bark. Then Edward Moriarty, 3 Roberts St. spoke and said he lived about 300 yards away; is a mailman; and there are many homes nearby with perhaps as many as 130 dogs. He said he had not noticed any barking. Then Everett Baldwin, 10 South Row St. spoke, sayinghe was an auto mechanic, that he resided about 350 yards away; had been there for seven years, hadn't noticed the dogs, nor any excessive barking. Then Kenneth Huff, 25 Janet Road spoke saying he lived about ¼ of a mile away; he visited the premises 10 to 12 times and said sometimes the dogs bark for a few minutes but there was no excessive barking.

At this point Atty. Zacharer called upon a group of persons, all of whom reside out of town. The first, Richard Atridge of Bedford, stated he was a friend of Dorothe Holmes and had visited there during afternoons and evenings and he had not heard any excessive barking. Others who spoke and testified similarly were Mrs. Brown of Billerica, Mrs. Margaret Blakeley of Jamaica Plain, Mrs. Arthur Raymond of Acton, Mrs. Arthur Douglas of Haverhill, James Rourke of Billerica and Edmund Russell of Billerica.

Atty. Zacharer then asked Dorothe E. Holmes to come forward to make a statement. She stated she had owned the real estate, a house and out buildings since 1938 and is the holder of a kennel license; that she had tried to abide by all regulations; there was no excessive barking at night. She stated she works at Hanscom Field, had been there for twelve years. The dogs, she said, bark only a little and there is no excessive barking and that she had tried to fulfill all the recommendations of the Dog Officer. Upon questioning from Mr. Greenwood, she added that the lot was about 112 ft. in width at the kennel location and she has 13 dogs. There have been changes in the neighborhood and she has made changes in the kennel. She also said that the fences are inside the property lines and that she has had a kennel license since 1940. She has pups, she said, and some dogs come to her from homes where they have been abused. Some of the dogs are quite old. Further questioning by the Selectmen revealed that the area is about 3 acres in size and there are 40-45 cats, a few hens, a cow, ten or 11 geese and a goat on the premises. She stated that the keeping of the animals is a hobby more than a business and that it all costs money. She stated she has pedigree cats and that someof the dogs come to her for adjustment.

Hearing conducted on complaint re: Keeping of Dogs.

Atty. Zacharer then summarized his case stating that there were such a large number of persons speaking in favor of the kennel and of 25 who signed the petition, only about six came to the hearing. He asked that she be allowed to continue the kennel.

Then the Selectmen asked Frank Wojtas several questions. Mr. Wojtas stated that it was true that the dogs were unattended at times, but they are properly fed and he knew of no law which required someone being on the premises and that he was in agreement with the County Dog Officer's recommendations, such as a screen-type fence.
Robert Gilmore then spoke and said the kennels are suitable, there is no cruelty to the animals and the dogs are enclosed, and that water is kept inside.

At this point there were no other statements to be made in favor of the kennel and Mr. Cutrumbes asked to be heard again. Mr. Greenwood stated there would not be a rebuttal period as both sides would desire to speak again and the hearing would be too lengthy. Both Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Humphrey then stated that they had already heard sufficient information to form an opinion in the case. Then the hearing was concluded. Later in the evening a discussion ensued relative to the decision to be made on the formal complaint and opinions were divided so it was agreed to postpone making a final decision.

Request for road improvements on Sylvan Ave. received.

A letter was received from Edward Tebeau of Sylvan Ave. asking that certain improvements be made near new drain basin recently installed in front of his home. The Selectmen approved the request and the St. Supt. to be instructed to do the work.

Law citation re: gas company underground facilities received.

A letter with accompanying copy of newly-enacted law relating to gas company underground facilities was received from the Lowell Gas Co. and willbe forwarded to the St. Supt. for filing.

Information re: libraries received.

Group of papers relating to newly-proposed laws regarding library and state funds for towns for library purposes all to be forwarded to the Library Trustees.

The Recording Clerk was instructed to return applications for a Common Victualer, All Alcoholic Liquor License to the Hong & Kong Restaurant with letter stating that the application could not be processed inasmuch as one of the applicants is not a citizen of theU.S., contrary to the Liquor Control Act.

Liquor License Application to be returned

Atty. Warren Allgrove with his client Charles Senia appeared before the Selectmen to ask that an application for a Common Victualer, Wine & Malt Beverage License be accepted. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to deny the acceptance of the application inasmuch as one application had been received earlier during 1963.

Request for permission to submit a new liquor license application denied.

Letter from Board of Appeals read in which it was stated that Atty. Fletcher had not, as yet, met with the Appeal Board to draw up rules and regulations for the Appeal Board. It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Fletcher suggesting an early meeting to finish the work.

Letter to be sent to Town Counsel re: rules, etc. for appeal board.

Another letter from the Board of Appeals inquired about the indeminification of the Town relating to bonds held by the Town on gravel banks operated by the M. A. Gamino Co. It was decided that a letter of inquiry should be sent to the Town Counsel to ask for a progressreport on this subject.

Letter to be sent to Town Counsel.re: gravel bank. bonds.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to reappoint the Election Officers for the ensuing year, per list on file.

Election Officers appointed.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Jack Wilcox of B & W Petroleum Co., 89 Chelmsford St. stating that the Board had observed more than five vehicles on the premises at one time and this fact was an infraction of the granting of a Used Car Dealer's License. The letter should warn the proprietor that no more than five such vehicles shall be on the premises at one time, otherwise if observed, the license will be revoked.

Letter to be sent to Auto Dealer re: number of cars to be allowed on the premises.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 9, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. The meeting commenced at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Egerton was unable to be present due to illness.

Members present.

The meeting was held primarily to come to a decision regarding the petition filed with the board earlier relating to a dog kennel operated by Dorothe E. Holmes of 291 Boston Road.

Discussion re: Petition received on Dog Complaint

Several persons were present including Mr. & Mrs. Cutrumbes, Mrs. Fuchs, Mrs. Ida Murphy and Mr. Raymond Paul.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to make the following recommendations to the County Commissioners regarding the kennel:

1. It is recommended that a suitable and substantially constructed fence be installed, which will in effect

Selectmen vote to order certai improvements at kennel.

Recommendations voted for improvement to Kennel.

screen the kennel area, such asa wood stockade or wood-woven type fence.

2. It is further recommended that the existing single hutch-type dog shelters be removed and replaced with orderly planned kennel buildings with wire enclosures. These new buildings are to be constructed some set distance from the property lines; not adjacent to same.

And further the licenseee shall be given a reasonable length of time in which to comply and the work of improving the area shall commence immediately upon approval by the County Commissioners. If the County Commissioners approve of the foregoing recommendations, it is then suggested that a conference be held by the County Dog Officer, Dorothe E. Holmes and the Selectmen to outline the recommendations in detail.

Pole Location Hearings authorized.

Mr. Humphrey moved and Mr. Greenwood seconded, that the petitions from NET&TCo., #500,501, & 502 be set up for hearing.

Land Taking Order signed.

The Town Counsel was present and presented the Land Taking Order for the LaHaise property in connection with the new junior high school. The order was then signed.

Discussion re: South Row School.

A discussion then followed with the Town Counsel and Mr. Charles Harrington regarding the expediting of paper work relating to the South Row School.

Board of Selectmen
by Howard E. Humphrey,
Temporary Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 19, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, & Mr. Humphrey were present. Due to illness, Mr. Egerton was unable to attend.

Date set for next meeting.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Sept. 3, 1963.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to plan a hearing on petition of utility companies for pole locations on Marshall St.

Letter from B&M Railrd. filed.

Letter from the Boston & Maine Railroad, regarding close cooperation between the railroad company the town, read & to be filed.

Warren Wright, Assessor receives award.

Mr. Warren Wright was present together with Assessors Claude A. Harvey and Charles A. House, to receive the framed citation from the Mass. League of Cities & Towns Honoring Mr. Wright as an Outstanding Municipal Employee for Meritorious Service for many years.

Pole Location Hearings.

Then the following-described Pole Location Hearings were held::

1. At 6:15 P.M. on petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Robin Hill Road, C-9265, dated 7/15/63 for Reconstruction. Mr. Robert A. Pontefract was present and had no objections. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to adopt the petition and sign same.
2. At 6:30 P.M. on petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location & 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Riverneck Rd., C-9268, dated 7/5/63 for reconstruction. Mr. Arthur Trudale was present and did not object to the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to adopt & sign the petition.

3. At 8:45 P.M. on petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Riverneck Rd. & 1 Light Co. pole location Abandonment on Riverneck Rd. & Marshall St. C-9270, dated 7/17/63 for Reconstruction. No abutters were present.to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to adopt the petition and sign same.
4. At 9:00 P.M. hearings were held on three petitions, all from the NET&TCo. and Mr. Jeremiah Casey was present to explain reasons for the petitions.
   (a) For 4 Pole Locations on Crooked Spring Road, #501, dated 7/22/63,
   (b) For 1 Pole Location on Strawberry Hill Road, #500, dated 7/22/63,
   (c) For 1 Pole Location on Richardson Road, #502, dated 7/22/63,

   Mr. McCaffrey was present to inquire about the Crooked Spring and Strawberry Hill Road petitions as to pole locations in relation to his property. There were no objections if the pole requires relocation at alater date and same is accomplished within thirty days. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to adoptd and sign all three petitions..

Pole Location Hearings.

Then two petitions were signed which required no hearings and described as follows:

1. For 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Holmes St., C-9284, dated 7/29/63 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for Reconstruction, and signed by the Temporary Clerk.
2. For 2 Joint Pole Locations on Hunt Road, C-9285, dated 7/29/63 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. and signed by the clerk.

Pole Location Petitions adopted.

A letter was read by Mr. Greenwood from the NET&TCo. regarding the use of a Fire Dept. underground cable on Route 3 (Riverneck Rd.) It was stated that Fire Chief Byam had no objection for use of the conduit. An agreement to maintain the conduit and keep the fire alarm system in operation during construction was recommended and in theevent of damage to the town fire alarm cable during construction, that a new cable shall be installed. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to approve the use of the conduit as requested.

NET&TCo. request use of conduit on Riverneck Rd.

Request approved.

Mr. Herbert Wallace reported that the drainage problem on Abbott Lane is rapidly coming to a satisfactory compl etition and further that with the exception of several minor clean-up items, all is well. He wished this to be made a matter of record for any future reference.

Discussion re: Abbott Lane Drainage Line.

Mr. Greenwood then read a letter from Mr. S. Anthony DiCiero, a member of the Police Station building Committee, to Mr. Malcolm Weeks, Chairman of the Building Committee, regarding the operations of the Committee. It was decided to confer with the committee at their next meeting Sept. 9, 1963..

Conference to be held with Police Bldg. Committee Members.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 26, 1963.
8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to attend due to illness.

Tree Warden & Finance Committee Member present.

Also present were Mr. Richard McDermott, member of the Finance Committee and Mr. Myles Hogan, Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

The subject of the conference was that of funds for both the Tree Warden's Dept. and Moth Dept.

Discussion follows re: appropriations for Tree Warden and Moth Dept. & Dutch Elm Dept.

Mr. Hogan was quiried by Mr. McDermott regarding the procedure for awarding the contract for spraying for the Moth Dept. Mr. Hogan stated that specifications were oral and bids on work were asked for by phone. There were no advertised bids. Two bids were received and were opened by Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Hogan. Bid was awarded to M & M Tree Service of Lowell for $9.30 per hour for three men and $5.50 per hour for truck and spray rig rate. Mr. Hogan stated he did not advertise for bids due to the emergency nature of getting the work done and so stated this in answer to Mr. McDermott when questioned on same. Balance as of Aug. 26, 1963, approx. $775.00 will remain in the Moth Dept. when present bills are paid.

Finance Committee may approve various transfers from Reserve Fund.

Regarding the Dutch Elm Control, Mr. McDermott stated he would bring to the Finance Committee for their consideration, a proposal that the sum of $1,541.20 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to Expense Account of Dutch Elm Dept., and provided that the $1,541.20 now in balance of Dutch Elm, Labor Account not be expended. Work, when funds are available, will be properly advertised and bids opened by Selectmen and Tree Warden.

Regarding the Tree Warden's Dept., it was stated the Balance in Labor Account is$348.84; Expenses $68.66; Bills Payable $300. to Stott Nursuries which must come out of Expense Account. Mr. McDermott to request Finance Committee that $500. be transferred from the Reserve Fund into Tree Warden's Dept.,Expense Account, and Mr. Hogan not to expend the $348.84 left in the Labor Account.

Jurors drawn.

Jurors were drawn as follows:
For Cambridge: Thomas C. Callery, 6 Dorrance Ave.
Alfred Y. Lytle, 2 Berkeley Drive,
For Lowell: Joseph J. Kelly, 56 Hornbeam Hill Road.

Board of Selectmen
by Howard E. Humphrey,
Temporary Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 3, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was not present due to illness.

Rental of North Town Hall approved.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to authorize the Knights of Columbus to have use of theNorth Town Hall, (upper room) on Sept. 15th and Oct. 1st commencing at 7:00 P.M. The Recording Clerk was asked to so notify the custodian, Mr. Jamros, and Mr. Humphrey stated he would telephone the approval to the KofC.

Mr. Thomas Malloy was present to discuss letter he had sent to the Selectmen regarding use of the Town Hall for a meeting. It was finally decided to approve the use of the upper North Town Hall on Sept. 16, 1963 commencing at 7:30 P.M. for support of a local drive for calling of a Constitutional Convention in this state. It was decided to waive any rental fee and to request the janitor to waive janitor fee.

Use of the North Town Hall approved.

Letters were received from the Town Counsel re:

1. Conflict of Interest Law relating to Board of Health members; Dr. Blechman and Dr. Roseman. It was decided that a copy of the letter should be sent to the Town Accountant.
2. Conflict of Interest Law relating to Roger P. Welch. It was decided that Mr. Welch should be instructed to provide more detailed information to the Town Clerk & the Town Accountant should examine all letters pertaining to the matter.

Letters rec'd re: Conflict of Interest Law.

A petition for 1 Pole Relocation on C St., C-9288, dated 8/5/63 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for reconstruction was adopted by the Selectmen and signed by the Temporary Clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Relocation Petition Adopted.

The following-described licenses were granted:

Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage: The Lowell Sportsmen's Club, Swain Rd., for Sept. 8, 1963. Fee: $0.50.

Sunday Entertainment: Alfred DeAmicis, 40 Vinal Sq., for period 9/1/63 to 8/23/64. Town Fee: $2.00 per Sunday or $104.00 and State Fee: $50.00. Total Fee: $154.00

Licenses Granted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 3 Joint Pole Locations and 4 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Marshall St., C-9286, dated 8/2/63 for reconstruction. Mrs. Pearl B. Russell and Miss Vivian O. Russell were present. There were no objections to the petition and it was then adopted and signed.

Pole Location Hearing held and petition adopted and signed.

Mrs. Pearl B. Russell then requested that a street light be installed on Marshall St. and a memorandum was prepared and placed in the Street Light order file. Also Mrs. Russell asked about the correction of a drainage problem on Marshall St. and the Selectmen agreed to investigate the matter.

Request rec'd for Street Light and road drainage repairs.

Various Boiler Inspection Reports were received and some will be sent to the School Dept. One for the Center Town Hall was read and it was decided to place it on file.

Boiler Insp. reports received.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to extend the Leave of Absence of Mary H. Long as Election Officer Clerk for Prec. 6 for another year.

Leave of Absence granted to Elec. Off.

An Application for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store from Robert E. Brogan of 12 Courtland Drive was received and the Recording Clerk was instructed to so notify Mr. Brogan that the quota for Package Store Licenses is filled, and thus no such license is available.

All Alcoholic Package Store License application received & to be returned.

It was decided to plan a joint meeting with the Board of Assessors and Town Counsel and Mr. William F. O'Brien for Monday, Sept. 16th at 9:00 P.M. to discuss the sale of town owned land bordering Crystal Lake shoreline.

Conf. to be held with Assessors.

Inquiry re: Cemetery Headstone Repair Work.

Mr. Archie Jordan was present to ask what the Cemetery Dept. could do to have cemetery headstones and monuments repaired after damage by vandals. He stated that Colmer Bros. Co. were the only company in the area qualified to do the work and due to the Conflict of Interest they were unable to take the job. The Selectmen stated that they could not give permission to authorize the Colmer Co. to do the work and suggested that some company outside the area be hired.

Date of next meeting set.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Sept. 10th inasmuch as the Water Dist Special Meeting will be held Sept. 9th.

Approval given for further work by Highway Dept. for baseball field.

Mr. Humphrey stated that he had received words of appreciation from members of the Little League Staff for the help given by the Highway Dept. to finish field work and that one more day's work is now needed to finish the project. It was decided to authorize the Highway Dept. to assist.

Police Report received re: Liquor License violation. Hearing to be held.

A police report was received regarding a Liquor License alleged violation for sale of beverages to a minor by John J. McEnany d/b/a McEnany's Market. It was decided to hold a hearing on Monday evening, Sept. 16th at 7:00 P.M. at the Police Dept. Office to hear all parties involved.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 10, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman,&Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was not present due to illness.

Public Hearing authorized for Gas Storage.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to plan a public hearing for application of Belvidere School for storage of gasoline.

Street Lights Ordered.

A Street Light Order was authorized and signed for:

1. Swain Road, Pole No. 5 over 0,
2. Linwood St. & Ideal St., Pole No. 97 over 5.

License request approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to approve a license for Alpine Lanes for Pool and Billiard Tables, provided they are personally supervised and not coin operated.

Letter rec'd. re Turn-Around on Elm Road.

A letter was received and read from Caroline Wright requesting Street signs for safety of school children on Elm Road at location of a new bus turn-around. Mr. Greenwood stated he would confer with the St. Supt. on the matter and the request was approved.

United Fund given approval to have thermometer at Town Hall.

The United Fund of Greater Lowell, thru the local chairman, Walter H. Poirier, asked permission to set up a thermometer and various signs on the lawn at the Center Town Hall for the duration of the present campaign. The request was approved.

Conference with Board of Health

A conference then followed with members of the Board of Health, Oliver Reeves, Edward L. Tyler, Jr. and Byron D. Roseman and Agent Peter Saulis regarding complaint received from

Warren C. Lahue regarding the present condition of Beaver Brook. It was stated that there is no free flow of water and the cause might be from fill brought in by a nearby abutter. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the St. Supt. and Town Engineer work on the problem and prepare a preliminary survey to see what can be done, then further meetings could be held. This was agreeable to everyone present.

Conference with Board of Health re: Beaver Brook.

It was decided that a letter should be written to the DPW, Traffic Division, to ask that a study of the traffic flow on Route 3A at the intersection of Columbus Ave. and the overpass of Rte 3. It was stated that complaints had been received and since that time the Selectmen had viewed the area and noticed a problem of traffic flow due to poor visibility and speed of the traffic coming in and out of Columbus Avenue.

DPW to be requested to hold a traffic survey.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 16, 1963.

The hearing was an Executive Session, held in the Office of the Police Chief, commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to attend due to illness.

Members present.

Others present included Chief Ralph J. Hulslander, Sgt. Raymond Harmon and John J. McEnany owner of the package store on Middlesex St. Also Mr. Woodrow Wilson and Mr. Costa, fathers of boys involved, were present.

Minors present were David T. Foucar, Glen R. Wilson, David C. Tello, David B. Wilson and John R. Bovill.

Hearing re: Alleged Liquor License Violation.

The hearing was conducted as a result of a police report which was received by the Selectmen stating that there had been a sale of malt beverages to a minor, on August 15th. at McEnany's Market.

Mr. Greenwood read the police report and then outlined the procedure to be followed during the hearing. Then, one by one, he read each of the statements made to the police by the various boys, all of minor age.

The first statement, which was unsigned, was that of David T. Foucar. After concluding the statement Mr. Humphrey asked if the statement was correct. David Foucar stated "I guess so." Mr. Humphrey then asked if there should be any changes made in the report. David Foucar replied "No." Foucar was then asked if he was aware that other boys named in the report could get into trouble and he replied "yes." He was then asked if beer had been bought on Sundays. He replied no but that he had heard it could be bought on Sundays; that other boys had done so. He stated he bought beer at McEnany's Market and had done so for about six months and in that time had been refused once.

Then Mr. Greenwood read the statement of David C. Tello. Mr. Greenwood asked him if the statement true and David Tello replied "yes." Mr. Greenwood asked him if he wished to add anything to the statement and he said "No." He was then asked about the parking of the car and he replied that the car was parked on Quigley Ave., near the McEnany Market and David Foucar went for the beer. David Tello was then asked if he had ever received any beer acquired at McEnany's Market and he said no. He was then asked if he had ever drunk beer before and he said yes. How was the beer obtained? David Tello replied that he obtained the beer thru David Foucar; that Foucar had the beer on him. Mr. Humphrey asked David Tello if he walked to the store and he replied that no he waited in the car. Then Mr. Humphrey asked David Foucar if he didn't say that Tello went to the store. Founcar replied that he was wrong. Chief Hulslander then clarified the point in question.

Hearing
Re:
Alleged
Liquor
License
Violation

Then Mr. Greenwood read the Glen R. Wilson and David B. Wilson statements and after concluding he asked if the statements were correct. They both replied "yes." Then Mr. Humphrey asked the boys if they saw David Foucar go into the store. They both replied "no."

Then Mr. Greenwood read the statement of John R. Bovill. After reading the statement he asked John Bovill his age and the reply was fourteen. Then Mr. Greenwood asked what year in school he was and he replied "freshman." He was asked if he had been drinking beer before and also if his father and mother knew of this. He stated he had had beer before and now his folks knew of this recent incident. Mr. Greenwood asked if the statement was correct and he stated "yes." Mr. Greenwood asked if David Foucar had given him beer before and he said "no." Mr. Humphrey asked if he had seen David Foucar go into the store. John Bovill said "no." Mr. Humphrey then asked if the boys had had trouble before. This question was directed to the two fathers present and both Mr. Costa and Mr. Wilson replied "No" to the question.

Mr. Wilson then inquired if anything had been done to impress the seriousness of the matter on the boys and Chief Hulslander stated that each of the boys knew of the seriousness of the matter and that he had told them so.

Then Mr. Greenwood asked Mr. McEnany to make a statement..

Mr. McEnany stated that he had no recollection of David Foucar buying beer in his store. He stated he had refused to sell him beer in the store and on one night, outside the store, he approached the store along by the mill fence and I nodded to him "no" with my head and he turned and walked away. He said that David Foucar was in a position where he could not see inside the store. On one other occasion David Foucar had been in the store when I was on vacation and my sister refused to sell him any beer. He said that it was not correct when David Foucar stated he had been refused beer while a woman was in the store. He added the time I refused him, he was outside and couldn't see inside the store.

Upon further questioning David Foucar stated that he had gone inside the store and bought cigarettes and on one occasion he was refused beer when a woman was in the store.

Mr. McEnany then stated that David Foucar was not inside the store at the time; that it was while he (Mr. McEnany) was outside.

David Foucar then added that he had been to the store quite a few times, perhaps 15 or 20 times or so, and that he was refused one time when Mr. McEnany was in the store and perhaps three or four other times, when he wasn't there. He stated that he had bought beer no where else in town.

Mr. McEnany stated he refused David Foucar one time, and on other times when he was in the store he hadbought cigarettes. Mr. McEnany stated he had never seen any of the other boys and did not know the Foucar boy by name

Mr. Greenwood then askedthe Wilson boys if they saw the beer which was in a bag and which David Foucar had brought back to the car from the store and how long was he gone to buy the beer. They said they saw the beer and he was gone five to ten minutes.

Hearing re: Alleged Liquor License Violation.

Mr. McEnany stated that the beer is covered on Sundays and his son helps him in the store.

Upon questioning David Tello stated that the car was parked on a hill and you cannot see the store from that place. Mr. McEnany stated that the boys statements appear to differ on the subject of parking and then Mr. Greenwood read the various statements for clarification.

Mr. Greenwood asked Mr. McEnany if there are many underage persons trying to buy beer and he replied that yes there are; and after looking at many of them, he asks for identification; that his sister hasrefused to sell to them and that it is not unusual to check some who are 24, 25 and 28 years of age. Mr. McEnany stated that he refuses to sell when they are too young and he refuses some on Sunday and that his sister does so on Sundays. He said he never did ask David Foucar his age; that he refused to sell him beer.

Then Mr. Wilson asked if the sale of beer had not taken place on a Thursday night; that David Foucar had been gone from the car about ten minutes and would it not be possible for the Foucar boy to have obtained the beer from an older person who bought the beer. Mr. Greenwood stated that such a possibility could happen.

Then Mr. McEnany did add that he had a recent experience whereby an older person had bought some beer when others had been refused. Sometimes refusals, he added, are made because of bum identifications.

Mr. Humphrey then inquired from David Tello how the beer was obtained on other occasions. David Tello stated he (David Foucar) had the beer already.

On further questioning the boys stated that Foucar was not seen entering the store; that he was gone about 5 to 10 minutes and that he had said beforehand that he was going to McEnany's Market.

David Foucar then stated again that he had been in the store 15 to 20 times; that he had bought beer for the kids, and one occasion had parked in fron the store with kids in the car. He stated that no other stores were involved and he stated he knew of no other places where beer could be obtained. He stated that he had bought beer there for six months and that he had nothing personal against Mr. McEnany.

Mr. McEnany then replied that he had not been in the store 15 to 20 minutes; that he had bought cigarettes and asked for beer only once.

Hearing re: Alleged Liquor License Violation.

David Foucar then stated that he would not deny that he had bought beer for others. Mr. Humphrey then asked him if he didn't think this was not the right thing to do and David Foucar replied "I know it." He stated that the other boys never were in the store.

Mr. McEnany then pointed out that he had heard of cases where beer was puchased by a person of legal age and then hidden, such as behind a tree, for minors to pick up and later the bottles would be returned. Mr. Wilson asked if it was not possible for the empties to be purchased almost anywhere. Mr. McEnany replied "yes."

Then the meeting concluded and everyone left except the officers and Mr. McEnany.

Mr. Greenwood then read the last statement to Mr. McEnany of the Police Report and Mr. McEnany stated that the sentence was correct.

Later on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to take the matter under advisement.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 16, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, & Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to be present due to illness. The meeting commenced at 6:15 P.M.

Street Light requested.

Mrs. Doherty with two others present asked for a street light on Pleasant Avenue and it was stated that the Street Light Order List was still not finished and a survey of the East Chelmsford section was planned.

Letter rec'd. re: Conflict of Interest Legal Opinion.

A letter was received from the Town Counsel regarding clarification of the legal opinion on Conflict of Interest Law as it affects Board of Health members, Dr. Blechman and Dr. Roseman. It was decided to send the letter to the Town Accountant for him to make a copy of same and return the original to the Selectmen.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the clerk to hold a hearing on Pole Petition No. C-9297.

Letter rec'd. re: Beaver Brook

Letter from Eustace B. Fiske regarding Beaver Brook read and tabled for future reference.

Chapt. 90 Maint. Contr. received.

Chapter 90 Maint. Contract was received from the State and to be forwarded to the Town Accountant.

A letter and diagram was received from the Asst. Supt. of Schools relating to the need for signs for school bus turn-around on Elm Road, as requested by Caroline Wright. It was decided to forward the papers to the Street Supt. informing him that the Selectmen approve the erection of signs.

Ltr. from
School Dept.
req. signs
sent to St.
Supt.

The Selectmen conferred with the Town Counsel on various matters:

1. The status of the case against Mr. Georges to remove a sign. Mr. Fletcher stated that the court had ordered him to remove same and if the Selectmen approve he will enter a complaint to the court that the order had not been complied with. The Selectmen agreed to have the Counsel give Mr. Georges 24 hours notice and if the sign is not down within the allotted time, to enter the complaint in court.
2. That the State DPW would improve the sidewalk on Littleton Road but the town would have to surface and plow same in the winter.

Conference
with Town
Counsel
re: Zoning
case involving
sign and
Littleton
Rd.
sidewalk.

Mr. Greenwood reported that steps had been taken by the Bldg. Inspector to stop removal of fill from a gravel bank from which there had been a complaint and that steps were being taken to enforce the new town by-law about parking of old vehicles on property and that form letters would be sent out on same.

Mr. Greenwood reports
on activities
of Bldg. Insp.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the County Commissioners to inquire about their action on the Holmes Dog Complaint case.

Ltr. to be sen
County Comm.
re: Dog
Complaint.

A conference then followed with the Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher, and two Assessors, Claude Harvey and Warren Wright and also William O'Brien about the possible sale of land surrounding Crystal Lake to various owners. After some discussion and examination of plans, it was decided:

1. To check the authority to sell the land,
2. To check if a Land Court Decree had been given to the Town,
3. To determine if there is a plan on file of the area at the Registry of Deeds,
4. To check the costs relating to the taking of the land by the town.

Conference
with Town
Counsel
& Assessors
re: Sale of
Land at
Crystal Lake

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 23, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, & Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to attend due to illness.

Members
present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. William E. Lapoint, 26 Chamberlain Rd. for Cambridge.
2. Stanley J. Grondalski, 6 St. Nicholas Ave., for "

Jurors
Drawn.

An order for the installation of a Regular-type Street Light for Pole No. 63 over 3 on Pleasant Avenue, East Chelmsford was authorized.

Street
Light
Ordered.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the clerk to schedule a hearing for a pole Location petition, C-9317.

Request that confirmatory Deed be prepared.

Mr. Thomas M. Carroll was present to request that the town counsel prepare a confirmatory deed for conveyance of title of land from the Town to Mitchell Jason, per vote under Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1963. The Recording Clerk was instructed to notify the Town Counsel of this request and to have the deed prepared for signing at the next regular meeting on Sept. 30th..

Junior Clerk resigns.

A letter was received from theTown Accountant stating that he had received the resignation of Mrs. Lewll Pickin as Junior Clerk. Mr. Greenwood stated that Mr. Sweet hadbeen asked to seek a replacement.

Selectmen decide to request County Commissioners plan a conference re: Dog Case.

A letter was read from the County Commissioners regarding the Dog Complaint of Kennal of Dorothe E. Holmes. It was finally decided that a reply should be sent to the County Commissioners stating that the Selectmen have seen no reasonable progress being made toward fulfilling their recommendations and suggesting a conference with the kennal operator, the County Dog Officer and the Selectmen.

Complaint rec'd. re: decisions as rendered & procedures of Appeal Board.

Thaddeus Zabierek of 91 Dalton Road was present to inform the Selectmen of some difficulties which he had encountered relative to an Appeal Board variance and subsequent court case. He stated that he had been informed that a court officer had told him that the Appeal Board letter of decision was not written properly and that the Appeal Board had operated without a set of rules and regulations and that these factors might ultimately affect the court's decision. Mr. Humphrey stated that the Town Counsel and Appeal Board were presently working on the new rules and regulations. Mr. Greenwood stated that it was his opinion that the letter of decision was in many instances properly drawn up and various opinions of this factor could probably be found, between judges and attorneys.

Conference with Assessors re: Sale of Land at Crystal Lake.

Assessors Warren Wright and Claude Harvey were present to give information relating to the sale of Crystal Lake land. A figure was presented in the amount of $242.89 as the total costs to the town since the taking and the Land Court Decree and Tax Taking records were displayed. The next questions which were asked were hom many property owners would be interested and how many lineal feet of land is involved and what would the price per foot be for sale of the land. Mr. Wright agreed to check into further records to answer some of these questions.

Dog Hearing to be held re: written complaint received.

It was decided to hold a hearing regarding a dog complaint brought by William Meade against Col. Richard Zais on Monday evening, Oct. 7th.

Character references to be requested

It was decided to forward names to the Police Chief to be investigated relative to a character reference requested by the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth.

Vote to suspend liquor License.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to suspend the Wine and Malt Beverage Package Goods

Store License of John J. McEnany, d/b/a McEnany's Market, 65 Middlesex St. for a period of thirty days from Oct. 7th to Nov. 5th; the license form to be picked up by the Police Dept. on Oct. 5th , based on the evidence heard at the hearing held on Sept. 16th. It was further stated that all merchandise shall be removed from the area of the grocery department during time of suspension and lighted advertisements shall not be used. It was further decided that before the license shall be reissued one of the following conditions must be met. That either the grocery store hours shall conform to the hours set by the ABC for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages or that all the alcoholic beverages shall be contained in an area apart, by partitiion, from the grocery sales department with separate entrance and exit.

Selectmen vote to suspend liquor license.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 30, '63.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was not present due to illness.

Members present.

A conference followed with members of the Finance Committee, The School Committee and School Supt. and the Police Station Bldg. Committee members with the architect. The discussion centered around the advisibility of erecting a new town hall on land where new Police Station may be built. It was stated that probably there would be sufficient land available for both buildings. It was the opinion of some present that a new town hall should be planned for the immediate future but others voiced the opinion that with the Police Dept. about to move out of the Town Hall there would be additional space for other departments. It was also brought out that vault space is now most necessary. It was decided to study the matter further before taking the subject before the townspeople at a town meeting.

Conference with Finance Committee, School Committee, and Police Bldg. Committee re: New Town Hall.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the Trustees of the Belvidere School, Inc. for storage of 1,000 gallons of gasoline on their property at 180 Old Westford Road. Arthur and Elsie M. Englund, abutters, were present. Mr. Pollard Bartlett was present and represented the applicant and he presented to the Recording Clerk the evidence that all abutters had been properly notified and that the corporation trustees approved the application. Mr. and Mrs. Englund objected to the placing of a gsoline pump on the premises and which they stated would be quite near residential property they now own and plan to sell in the near future. It was then decided to view the premises on thecoming Wed. evening and all persons interested would be present.

Hearing for storage of gasoline.

A hearing was held at 8:30 P.M. on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Richardson Road, C-9297, dated 8/13/63. No abutters were present. The petition was then signed by themajority present.

Pole Location Hearing.

A confirmatory deed was then signed to convey property once owned by the Town of Chelmsford to Mitchell Jason. The deed had been requested by Mr. Thomas Carroll.

Confirmatory Deed signed.

Report from the Gas Co. re: noise at Shopping Center.

Mr. Tebbetts of the Lowell Gas Co. was present to report that the noise specialist was still working on the problem at the Fields Shopping Center and that progress had been made and it was expected that within a reasonable length of time conditions would improve.

Conference with Assessors re: Sale of Land at Crystal Lake

Mr. Warren Wright came before the Selectmen to report that there was approx. 7,265 feet (lineal) in the area now owned by the Town bordering Crystal Lake, formerly Riley property, A letter from the Town Counsel also stated that there was no recorded plan at the Registry of Deeds of this land and Mr. Greenwood stated he would request that the Town Counsel confer with Mr. Wright on this subject.. Mr. Wright was also asked to prepare a list of present owners of land bordering the lake.

Request for Special Town Meeting.

A letter was received from the Town Government Study Committee requesting a special town meeting be held on Nov. 4, 1963. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to plan a Special Town Meeting for that date.

Report of Drainage Easement.

Mr. Fletcher reported to theSelectmen that he had been unable to obtain a signature for an easement for drainage from Mr. and Mrs. Eliot W. Remick. The Selectmen decided to view the area in question.

Special Police Officer appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to appoint Charles W. Miller of 6 Domonic Drive as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Request for Legal Opinion by School Dept.

A letter was received from the School Committee asking that the Town Counsel prepare a legal opinion as to the setting up of "Tax-Sheltered Annuities" for school department employees and to offer the procedure to follow if such a plan is legal.

Nomination rec'd. for Recreation Commission Appointments.

It was decided to take under advisement the nomination of the Recreation Commission for the appointment of:

Richard Moschen, 17 Princess Avenue,
Robert Armstrong, Jr., 11 Janet Road,

as Recreation Commission members. This action was taken after a motion was made by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Greenwood.

Discussion re: salary payment to a school dept. employee.

Then the Selectmen discussed the payment of a salary voucher to Mary W. Clayton for services rendered in the School Dept. It was decided to hold up the payment inasmuch as the employee was said to be the wife of a School Committee member. A letter was then prepared to be sent to the School Committee stating that payment would not be made inasmuch as the matter raises a question of the violation of the Conflict of Interest Law and that further study should be made. A copy of a letter from the office of the Attorney General on this subject was read and it willbe studied further.

Board of Selectmen
by C H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 7, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

In the Town Clerk's Office, the following-named persons were drawn for jury service:

John A. Breen, 14 Naylor St., for Cambridge.
Leslie K. Lear, Jr. 14 Brian Road, " "
George Munson, 185 High St. " Lowell.

Jurors Drawn.

Mr. Peter McHugh was present and requested that additonal work be done on Pine Hill Road, and Mr. Greenwood stated that he would contact the St. Supt., Mr. Greenwood, and instruct him to finish the work.

Request for road repairs on Pine Hill Rd.

A letter was received from the ABC stating that John McEnany had filed for an appeal of the decision of the Selectmen in suspending his license for thirty days. Atty. John L. Connell Jr. was present to request that the suspension be rescinded for the time being until the appeal has gone through the ABC. Mr. Humphrey did not agree to the rescinding of the suspension. Mr. Greenwood suggested a suspension of two weeks. Inasmuch as there was no unanimous decision on the matter, no action was taken.

Notice of appeal to ABC by John Mc-Enany & Atty. requests suspension of suspension. His required denied.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Riverneck Road, C-9317, dated Sept. 4, 1963. No abutters were present and the petition was signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the written complaint of William F. Meade of 10 Berkeley Drive against Col. Richard A. Zais, of 12 Berkeley Drive, owner of a dog which Mr. Meade stated should be restrained. Mr. Greenwood presided at the hearing and read each of the letters which had been received and which had been sent out giving notice of the hearing. Then he outlined the procedure to be followed. At this point Mr. Greenwood administered the oath to the complainant, William Meade, and Mr. Meade acknowledged in the presence of all present that his statement was true. At this point Mr. Meade was given the opportunity to present his side of the complaint.

Public Hearing Re: Dog Complaint.

He stated that the difficulties started last winter and that the Zais dog had come onto his property and into his garage and chewed his skis. He said he had notified the Dog Officer. He added that the dog comes over into his yard daytimes and has to be chased home and that the dog messes up the yard and also gets into the rubbish and drags it across the lawn. His children chase the dog home and then the dog has snapped at them. He said that the dog has attacked his child and tore the child's sweater. He talked with the owner of the dog and Col. Zais refused to tie up the dog. He then said that he put up a fence and the dog has snapped at his wife. Mr. Greenwood then asked if anyone else had had trouble with the dog. Mr. Meade replied in the negative and that he didn't know of any other trouble and perhaps he was having difficulty because he told the dog to go home. Mr. Greenwood then asked if there were any other nuisances. Mr. Meade stated that the dog comes over onto his lawn; that he has two dogs, both tied, and leashed, one a french poodle and the other a pekinese, that they are inside a lot. He said he didn't like to have the Zais dog jumping at his girl! He said he had a boy, 8yrs. old and a girl, 6 yrs. of age. He said that the Zais dog does not come over to play, the dog comes in to the garage and this has been going on for nearly a year now and that the owner has refused to restrain him. He said that Col. Zais lives next door, and that he had not asked for any recompense for damaged property, one reason being, court costs are so high. He said he had talked with Col. Zais many times and everything has failed. He said he wanted his children to be safe on the street. He said he wanted the Zais dog on his own land. He said he didn't know if other children are involved in this problem.

Public Hearing re: Dog Complaint.

Then Mrs. Meade spoke and at this point Col. Zais inquired if she should not be sworn before testifying. Mr. Greenwood stated that only Mr. Meade had signed the complaint and therefore no one else would be sworn. Then Mrs. Meade stated that when when we had trouble the last time, we talked with the Zais family and this is what happened. With that she placed on the table a metal sign which had been cut in half and then she mentioned that there had been a slashed tire and fence damage and that this is a personal problem. She said that on occasions she had been terrorized and that the dog had been encouraged to attack the children. She said her child was upset and that during such episodes, Mrs. Zais would be in her yard laughing and told everyone not to touch her dog.

Mr. Meade then spoke and said that he had installed a barbed wire fence; that he had wanted a cedar fence, and now has a mesh fence and on one occasion he was outside looking at his plants and saw Col. Zais at the fence and he asked him to keep away from the fence as it was inside the Meade property line and that the Police Dept. has been called to the area because of the fenceproblem.

At this point the hearing was turned over to Col. Richard Zais and he read a three-page typewritten letter which was given to the Selectmen and which is now on file in defense of the complaint against his dog. Also Col. Zais read written statements from Dr. Bent and from neighbors, Mr. Reid and Mr. O'Brien, who could not attend the meeting. Also an envelope was presented to the Selectmen containing white dog hair which was taken from the Meade fence and Col. Zais stated that his dog was a golden retriever.

Then a Mrs. Morris of Sheppard Lane was introduced and she stated that the Zais dog had been boarded at her mome for three weeks and her 9 year old deaf child had played with the dog and they found it very gentle and good with the child.

Then a neighbor, Henry Wilding of 14 Berkeley Drive spoke at length saying that he had bred retrievers, that they are bred for hunting purposes and he had seen the Zais dog for a long while. He said there were about 57 children on the street and perhaps 20 ride bicycles and he had never seen the dog attack any of the children. He said that the Zais dog had had pups and had seen the dog with the pups. He added that he had garbage pails and had lived there for three years and had never had any trouble. He said that he had noticed that the Meade family put their garbage out in paper sacks and that any dog might sniff at such bags and would tear them if food was inside and that garbage should be put out in covered containers. He said that he had noticed other dogs knock over the Meade containers. He then described the fence and the calls to the Police.

Then a number of persons spoke and all stated that they were present in favor of Col. Zais and asked that the dog not be restrained. They included Halvar Peterson, Franklin Hunt, Wing Vonner, James Ganley, Victor Dahlgren, Ralph Little, Steve Serabian, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Charles McGowan, Dewey Archambault, Col. Williams, Mr. Key, and Mrs. Doris Chambers and Mrs. James O'Brien. Then the Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas, spoke and stated he had seen the dog on two occasions and the dog was quiet, did not bark and was sleeping both times.

Public Hearing Re: Dog Complaint.

Then Mr. Meade stated that he did not want the dog on his property and that the children had chased him home and perhaps the dog went after the children because of this fact. It was then stated that the Zais son had attempted to encourage the dog to attack the Meade children.

Mrs. Zais stated that she was not present at time of the alleged attack on the Meade child and the first knowledge she had of the complaint was when she received the letter from the Selectmen and that the letter came about two weeks after the incident and that her son hadbeen very patient during the difficulties.

Then the hearing closed and the matter was taken under advisement.

Hearing closes.

Later on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously that the Zais dog not be restrained.

Selectmen vote not to restrain dog.

A letter was received from the Pastor of the North Chelmsford St. John's Church asking for installation of a sidewalk along Middlesex St. in front of the new church building. It was decided to request that the St. Supt. investigate the matter and advise the Selectmen as to what would be involved to approve the request.

Request for sidewalk referred to St. Supt. for investigation.

A petition was received from Joseph Costa and a number of residents of Harold St. stating they opposed the operation of East. Mass. St. Railway buses on Harold St. The matter was tabled but the Recording Clerk wasrequested to send a reply stating that the Selectmen had examined the original petition as well asthe protest petition and found many of the same names on both petitions and that the Selectmen and the bus company had tried to comply with the request of the residents.

Complaint received re operation of buses on Harold St.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to grant a license for the storage of 1,000 gals. of gasolene at the Belvidere School, Inc., 180 Old Westford Road. Fee: $5.00 and Adv. Costs $12.75.

Gasoline Storage Permit Issued.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority to permit the Launderama at 69 Middlesex St. to be open on Oct. 12th, a holiday. Mr. Humphrey opposed the motion and voted against it.

Launderama to be allowed to be open on Oct. 12th

St. Lights authorized.

On amotion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to install two street lights on Manning Road, on Poles No. 4 and 8.

Conference with Tree Warden re: Tree work to be done.

Myles J. Hogan was present and the Selectmen inquired when bids would be called for doing tree work which is needed. Mr. Hogan stated that he will advertise for bids very soon.

Conference with Planning Board members re: new town hall.

Three members of the Planning Board were present, Mr. Emerson, Mr. McKittrick and Mr. Firth, to inquire about the plans for a new town hall. They asked to be informed if further plans develop as they wished to study site locations. They were informed that probably there would not be any further discussions on this subject.

License granted.

A license was granted to Raymond H. Greenwood, d/b/a Shady Lane Farm, 140 North Road. Fee: $5.00 (Common Victualer)

Board of Selectmen
by ARColeman
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 14, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Request from Historical Society for article re: Town History.

A letter was received from the President, Cristy Pettee, of the Chelmsford Historical Society, Inc. requesting that an article be placed in the warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting on Nov. 4th to up-date the Town History. The Selectmen agreed to insert the article in the warrant.

Request for use of North Town Hall.

A telephone request was received from Mrs. Espinola asking that the new Girl Scout Troop #248, be permitted to use the North Town Hall each Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. The Selectmen approved the request and Mr. Egerton stated he would contact Mr. Jamros, Custodian, and inform him of this request.

Opinion rec'd. from the Town Counsel re: employment in School Dept. of relative of school committee member.

Selectmen decide to forward letter to Atty. Gen.

An opinion was received from the Town Counsel relating to the employment of Mrs. Mary Clayton in the School Dept. while her husband served as a School Committee Member. Mr. Fletcher stated that it was advisable for Mr. Clayton to file a statement with the Town Clerk to make full disclosure of his contract between the School Committee and Mrs. Clayton, provided also that the Selectmen approve the exemption of his interest from this section of the statute. It was agreed that approval would be given for payment of salary. Mr. Greenwood then spoke at length regarding the opinion from the office of the Atty. General, Edw. Brooke, which permitted a similar case. He stated that such an opinion was in conflict with the understanding of the Selectmen in Chelmsford and the opinion weakened the intent of the law as enacted. He suggested that a letter be sent to the Atty. General's office and that a conference be held on Oct. 21st at 8:00 P.M. with the Town Counsel to discuss the law and the advisibility of reclassifying town employees. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton concurred and a letter was then dictated to the Recording Clerk to be sent to Atty. Gen. Brooke.

Mr. Robert T. Morse was present to request that the name of Deborah Terrace be changed to Hillside Lane. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to approve the request and submit the proposal to the voters at a coming Town Meeting.

Request made to change name of street.

An application for the incorporation of the Chelmsford Farms Community Assn. was received from the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth and the letter of certification was signed..

Certification rec'd Incorp. of Chelmsford Farms Assn.

It was decided to notify Mr. William F. O'Brien of 10 Pilling St. of further discussions of the sale of land at Crystal Lake to be held on Monday, Oct. 21st at 8:30 P.M. and invite him to attend.

Further conferences to be held re: sale of land at Crystal Lake.

A request was received from the Secretary of the South Chelmsford VIA asking for a traffic safety sign at the intersection of Route 27, Maple St. and Proctor Road and it was decided to forward the letter to the St. Supt. with a recommendation that a suitable sign be installed.

Request for traffic sign at South Common.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Recreation Commission, both terms to expire: 3/1964:

1. Richard Moschen, 17 Princess Avenue,
2. Robert Armstrong, Jr., 11 Janet Road..

Recreation Commission members appointed.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 21, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

Blair Finnegan, and his attorney, Walter Stankiewicz, were present to discuss the acceptance of a portion of Woodlawn Avenue and to overcome drainage problem at the end of the street. Atty. Stankiewicz suggested the installation of a drainage line toward the lower sections of the Finnegan land. Mr. Finnegan offered to give the town an easement for the drainage line. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would approve the drainage plan if the drainage line is installed by Mr. Finnegan and that an easement be given by Mr. Finnegan to the town, provided that the plan would be satisfactory to the St. Supt. and Town Engineer and provided that no damage would occur to surrounding property. Mr. Humphrey suggested the Town Enginner make a study but this was not approved by Mr. Greenwood. It was then suggested that a conference be held with the St. Supt. at the site. It was also stated that a drainage line would be approved for the accepted portion of Woodlawn Avenue, if a catchbasin and line and outlet and easement is provided at the end of the street.

Conference re: possible acceptance of end of Woodlawn Ave.

Conference to be held re: drainage of Woodlawn Ave.

Park Commissioners, David Ramsay and A. Louis Bennett, were present to state that the Alpha Const. Co. had offered to give to the town a parcel of land at Billerica and Turnpike Roads for a park and the Park Commissioners stated they would be

Parcel of land offered to town.

willing to maintain the land area if the town accepted the gift. It was decided to place the matter before the voters at the coming Special Town Meeting. It was stated that a description would be needed of the land area and that fill is needed to grade the lot. The proposal met with the approval of the Selectmen.

A parcel of land is offered to town. Selectmen prepare article to accept same.

Inquiry re: engineer's report for East Gate Shopping Area.

Mr. Charles Imbernino of 35 Evergreen St. was present to inquire if the Town Enginner had finished the survey of the East Gate Shopping area. He was informed that the report had not been received by the Selectmen but they would notify Mr. Imbernino when it is received.

Conference held re: new Police Station Bldg.

A conference then followed with members of the Police Station Bldg. Committee and Finance Committee. Plans and diagrams were shown and an estimated cost figure of $98,000. was presented.

Conference held re: sale of land bordering Crystal Lake.

William F. O'Brien was present and the Selectmen reported to him the progress made on the proposal for sale of land at Crystal Lake to abutters. A cost figure of $0.25 per running foot was suggested but it was not a definite or firm quotation inasmuch as all information was not at hand.

No. Chelms. Water District requests use of North Town Hall.

The North Chelmsford Water District was given permission for the use of the North Town Hall for a Special Meeting of the Water District for Monday evening, Oct. 28th at 8:00 P.M.

Inquiry made by residents of Leedberg for removal of houses.

Three residents of Leedberg St. were present to ask that steps be taken for the removal of two unfinished buildings from the end of the street which had been moved there from Highway changes in the vicinity. It was decided to ask the town counsel to write a letter to Mr. Ventola, the owner of the buildings, to remove the buildings..

Selectmen to meet on Nov. 4th at 7:00 P.M.

It was decided to meet on Nov. 4th commencing at 7:00 P.M. prior to the Special Town Meeting.

Certification for Incorp. of Firemens Assn. signed.

Certification of Incorporation of Chelmsford Firefighters & Associates signed by the Selectmen.

Report given on Dog Complaints.

Mr. Greenwood reported that he had received complaints on two dog complaints, both of which had been restrained by the Selectmen at earlier hearings, and it was decided to turn the matter over to the Dog Officer to determine if he could pick up the dogs, if they continue to be unrestrained.

Conference with Town Counsel re: various subjects.

Then a long conference commenced with the Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher, relating to the coming Special Town Meeting, the removal of old buildings on Leedberg St., the appeal to ABC by John McEnany for suspension and the Conflict of Interest Law. No decision was reached at this time on reclassification of offiers and employees of the town as required by the law, but further conferences will be held.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 28, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were preeent.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:
For Cambridge: Harold L. Evans, Jr., 15 Northgate Road.
" " John Holbrook, 84 Littleton Road,
" Lowell: Edward V. Oates, 108 Westford Street,
" " David Griffin, 3 Parlee Road.

Jurors Drawn.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for application to store gasoline from East Coast Builders, Inc.

Gas Storage Hearing authorized.

Letter was read from the Dept. of Public Works stating that the Dept. will install suitable signs at Columbus Ave. and Gorham St. and it was decided that a copy of the letter should be sent to the Police Chief for his files.

Signs to be installed for Columbus Ave. & Gorham St. & copy to be sent to Police Chief.

Also it was decided to request of the DPW Traffic Division that stop signs be replaced at Carlisle and Riverneck Road since the construction of Route 495 has been finished.

Signs to be requested for Carlisle & Riverneck Rds

Dorothy A. Hulett of Mill and Raymond Roads was present to request that certain dead elm trees be removed as they now presented a danger to the public. Mr. Greenwood informed her that steps would be taken to have the tree removal work done as soon as possible and that delays in the work had been experienced.

Request received to remove elm trees.

Mr. Robert Labrecque of Concord Road was present to inform the Selectmen that he had observed various operations on the Cross property which he believed to be violations of the town zoning and building code. He cited an addition to a building without a permit; the use of a front-end loader tractor on the premises, the use of a crane for lifting boats on the premises, and theplacing of two house trailers on the premises, and the excavation of topsoil without permit, the digging of post holes and the installation of a coke machine. Mr. Greenwood suggested that a written report of the items in question be prepared by Mr. Labrecque and two copies be given to the Selectmen for investigation. He assured Mr. Labrecque that a preliminary immediate study would be made of the charge that a building is being erected without a permit. Also the subject of operation of the business on Sunday was discussed.

Alleged zoning violations mentioned to Selectmen by Mr. Labrecque.

Mr. Claude J. Harvey was present to request permission to move a building from Old Westford Road to Harvey Road, in about two weeks, via Old Westford Road and Route 4. It was decided that letters should be sent to the Mass. Elec. Co. & Tree Warden giving notice of this request and that further action on the request would be taken up at the Nov. 4th meeting.

Request discussed for removal of building from Old Westford Rd. to Harvey Road.

Mr. Robert E. Noonan was present to inquire about his request for a Class II Used Car Dealer's License. He explained what had been done to improve the premises. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to grant a Class II License to Mr. Noonan, d/b/a Noonan's North Road Garage, with a restriction to six cars. Fee: $50.00 He was requested to remove old vehicles, if possible.

Request for Used Car Dealer's License granted.

Selectmen deny permissn. for setting up table, etc. for petition signing at town meeting.

A letter was received from Thomas Malloy asking permission to have a table set up near the front entrance of the High School at time of Special Town Meeting for signing of petitions for Constitutional Reform. The Selectmen did not approve the request.

Selectmen reduce suspension period on McEnany License.

Selectmen inquire about change of premises at McEnany store.

Mr. John McEnany was present to confer with the Selectmen about the decision of the ABC which upheld the decision of the Selectmen regarding the suspension of his liquor license. The ABC decision suggested that the suspension be reduced by seven business days. A conference then followed about the changing of the store premises to section off the part for liquor sales and grocery sales. Mr. McEnany stated that plans were presently being drawn up and he invited the Selectmen to visit the premises. Mr. McEnany was given permission to make the changes within a thirty-day period. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to reduce the suspension by seven business days, and ABC stated the original opinion of the Selectmen was unquestionably justified but the ABC feels that the suspension was for a longer duration than merited, and if the Selectmen will agree, the ABC recommends the reduction of suspension.

Request rec'd for cutting of brush at bus stop.

A letter from Mrs. Joan M. Arcand of Ridgewood Road was received requesting the cutting of brush at bus stop for school children and the matter was forwarded to the Street Supt. for his study and conferences with the School Supt. as to best location.

Request granted for use of North Town Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Roberta A. Wooster of 9 Highland Ave. for use of the North Town Hall for a bridal shower on Nov. 10th between 2:00 to 6:00 P.M..

Fire Chief & Bldg. Insp. requested to make safety inspections as soon as possible.

Mr. Humphrey asked that letters be sent to the Fire Chief & the Bldg. Insp. to have the annual public safety inspections made at places of business immediately and to have them file reports with the Selectmen for changes, before the Selectmen make their annual inspections.

Letter dicated re: Sale of Crystal Lake Land.

A letter was dicated to the Recording Clerk for preparation to owners of land bordering strip of land at Crystal Lake for future sale.

Discussion re: Conflict of Interest Law.

A discussion then followed on the Conflicat of Interest Law and the reclassification of town officers and employees. It was finally decided to meet with the Town Counsel on the matter.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 4, 1963.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present. The meeting commenced at 7:00 P.M. and adjourned at about 7:55 P.M.

Date of next meeting set.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Nov. 12th..

Fuel Oil Bids to be received.

It was also decided to call for bids for the purchase of Fuel Oil for various town buildings as soon as possible.

Messrs. Blair Finnegan and William T. Clayton were present to discuss the work needed to be done at the end of Woodlawn Ave. Mr. Greenwood explained the requirements set forth by the Supt. of Streets. It was stated also that a turn-around, and catch basin, with drainage line and outlet would be needed and that no work by the town would be done until the developer finished, and that the outlet must not damage any property owned by other persons.

Conference with property owners about condition of end of Woodlawn Ave.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to permit a Class II Auto Dealer's License be transferred to a new name; that of B & W Auto Sales, located on Chelmsford St and that the fee be waived.

Class II. Auto Dealer's License transferred.

Mr. Robert E. Labrecque was present and as requested previously left a letter with the Selectmen regarding various violations of the zoning law which had taken place at the Cross property on Concord Road. The letter outlined in detail the violations to be investigated. The Selectmen asked Mr. Labrecque to give them two weeks in which to investigate the claim.

Conference regarding alleged zoning code violations on Concord Road

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Recording Clerk to advertise for a hearing for application to store gasoline by Robert C. Wilkins, Inc.

Gas Storage Hearing to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Claude J. Harvey for moving of building from Old Westford Road to Harvey Road, provided that a performance bond is filed with the Town Clerk and the Tree Warden, Fire, Police, and Highway Departments are notified.

Permission granted for moving of building.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 12, 1963.

Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Greenwood was unable to attend due to illness. Mr. Humphrey presided.

Members present.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a Public Hearing for Pole Location Petition #C-9336.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

It was decided that a letter should be written to the Hennessy Insurance Agency to ask for an Automobile Experience Report for Liability and Property Damage Claims for the years 1961, 1962 and 1963.

Insurance loss report requested.

A request was received from George Dupee asking that a newly installed stop sign on Dalton Road be moved to a location on Westford St. but the Selectmen decided that the sign should remain at the same place.

Request denied to relocate sign.

A Class II Auto Dealer's License and application were signed and approved, as voted on Nov. 4th, for George G. Brown, d/b/a B & W Auto Sales. This was a transfer due to change of name. Fee waived.

License signed.

Conference held regarding possible zoning violations at East Gate Shopping Center.

A group of persons from the Evergreen Street area were present to discuss the subject of the buildings of the East Gate Shopping Plaza which they contended might be, in part, located on residential zoned land. A plan drawn by the Town Engineer was available and shown to the group and after some discussion it was decided to hold another conference with all interested parties to be present, including the Town Engineer, the Bldg. Insp., the market owner, George DeMoulas, on Monday, Nov. 18th at 8:30 P.M. The plan showed that a part of the loading platform was in a residential zone. It was stated that the rear portion of the super market might also be located in a residential zone. It was decided to request that the Engineer line off in red the dividing boundary line of business and residential zones, on all sides of the property.

Bids received for tree removal work.

Sealed Bids were then opened for the removal of certain trees per specifications of the Tree Warden, Myles J. Hogan, who was present. Bids were received from:

1. M. & M. Tree Service	$1,860.00
2. Malby & Company,	1,212.00
3. Mead Bros. Tree Service, Inc.	1,443.00
4. MacQuinn Tree & Landscape Service	1,070.00

Contract awarded for Tree Removal work.

Momentarily the bids were taken under advisement while the Tree Warden studied them. Later in the evening, on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to award the contract to the low bidder, MacQueen Tree & Landscape Serv. for $1,070.00. Mr. Hogan stated he would notify the successful bidder, and that the deadline for finishing the work would be Dec. 15th..

Request for setting up advertising banner at Central Sq.

Mr. Daniel Gillette of the Chelmsford Players was present to ask if the organization could have permission to string a canvas banner across Central St. to advertise its coming dramatic presentation. He was informed that the Selectmen would confer with the Building Inspector to determine the zoning regulations for such a request. Later in the evening, Mr. William Anderson, Bldg. Insp., stated that he knew of no zoning regulation which would prevent the organization from advertising in this manner.

Special Police Officer Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to appoint Alphe L. Tremblay of 12 Gay St., as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

ABC Hours for Thanksgiving adopted.

It was decided to adopt the ABC directive for hours of sale for liquor for Thankgsgiving, Nov. 28th.

Weighers appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to appoint Leo W. Champoux and Robert P. Stevenson as Weighers for the ensuing year at Gilet Wool Scouring Mills.

Police Bldg. Committee appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to appoint Malcolm E. Weeks, S. Anthony diCiero, John T. Makinen, Herbert W. Wallace, and William P. O'Neil as members of the Police Station Building Committee, as authorized at the recent Special Town Meeting.

Conference held regarding zoning violations on Concord Rd.

A conference then followed with Atty. Vernon R. Fletcher and William Anderson, Bldg. Inspector, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Labrecque regarding the alleged violations of zoning law at

Then a group of five persons met with the Selectmen and the Town Counsel regarding the various zoning violations which they stated might exist at the East Gate Shopping Center. The letter of Nov. 19th to the Selectmen was discussed in detail. As various sections of the letter were discussed, it was felt that zoning violations did exist. These violations pertained to the location of the supermarket, and other stores in relation to the rear property line nearest Woodbine Street, and there were two ways to correct same; either by court action or by variances from the Board of Appeals. It was stated that the latter course might be the best to follow for all concerned, as certain restrictions could then be listed in any decision granted by the Appeal Board. The discussion on an existing undersized lot on Evergreen Street was discussed in length and both the Selectmen and Mr. Fletcher felt that further investigation should be made to determine if the violation actually existed. The Selectmen and Mr. Fletcher agreed to study this factor further. Other items in the letter were discussed individually and it was stated that it was the opinion of the Selectmen and counsel that there were no other violations.

Law discussion re: alleged violations at East Gate Shopping Center.

The following-listed Liquor Licenses were granted: (All renewals)
Club: American Legion, A.W. Vinal Post 313, Inc.,
  Willis Drive and Groton Road. Fee: $100.00
Retail Package Goods Store, All Alcoholic: Fee: $900.00 each.
  Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., 149 Groton Rd.
  Chelmsford Wine Hop, Inc., 37 Central Sq.
  Hindman's Market, Inc., 229 Chelmsford St.
  North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., 2 Vinal Sq.
Retail Package Goods Store, Wine and Malt Beverages: $200.00 each.
  Charles Vrouhas, 259 Littleton Road,
  John J. McEnaney, 65-67 Middlesex St.,
  Patrick J. Murphy, 39 Vinal Sq.,
  Julia Chianis, 271 Chelmsford St.
Common Victualer, All Alcoholic: Fee: $600.00 each.
  Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc., 185 Chelmsford St.
  Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq.
  Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton St.
  Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294-296 Billerica Road,
  Skip's Inc., 116 Chelmsford St.
  Meadow Grille of Chelmsford, Inc., 100 Tyngsboro Rd.
  Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road,
  Dad & The Boys, Inc., 225 Littleton Road,
  Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton St.,
Druggist: Fee: $300.00
  C. Richmond Page, 34 Central Sq.

Licenses Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 9, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Licenses granted.

On a request by Emil Aberizk, Mr. Egerton, moved, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to grant permission to the North Chelmsford Hardware Co. for the operation of an outdoor loudspeaker for Christmas Music from Dec. 10th to Dec. 15th, 1963.

Permit granted for use of an out-door loud-speaker.

The following-listed licenses were granted by the Selectmen.
Sunday Entertainment: $50.00 to State and $2.00 per Sunday to Town.
Mrs. Charles Ballos, 17-19 Vinal Sq.,
Joseph Giuffrida, 147 Princeton St.
Albert Tareila, 141 North Road,
Common Victualer: Renewals. Fees: $5.00 each.
American Legion, AWVinal Post, Willis Drive,
Skip's Diner, Inc., 116 Chelmsford St.
Meadow Grille of Chelmsford, Inc., 100 Tyngsboro Rd.
Dad'& The Boys, Inc., 225 Littleton Rd.
Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton St.
Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road,
Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq.,
No. Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., 2 Tyngsboro Rd.
Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton St.,
Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc., 185 Chelmsford St.
Lence Alpine Lanes, 30 Haymarket St.,
Milton Kenney, Windmill Restaurant, 9 Fletcher St.,
Mrs. Charles Ballos, 17-19 Vinal Sq.,
Helen S. Bentas, Concord Road,
DeMoulas Super Market, East Gate Plaza,
Ruby Emery, 24 Central Sq.,
F. F. J. M. Field, Parkhurst Road,
W. T. Grant Co., East Gate Plaza,
Hong & Kong Restaurant, Inc., 32 Alpine St.,
Jack's Diner, 11 Central Sq.,
Licenses
George M. Newell, 10 Vinal Sq.,
Page's Drug Store, 35 Central Sq.,
Anthony Privitera, 35 Princeton St.,
Charles F. Senia, 193 Princeton St.,
George Hatch, 4 Fletcher St.,
Granted.
Weekday Entertainment: Fees: $5.00 each. Renewals.
Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc., 100 Tyngsboro Road,
Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq.,
Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294-296 Billerica Road,
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc., 9 Acton Road,
American Legion, Groton Road & Willis Drive.
Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton St.,
Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road,
Automatic Amusement Device License: Fee: $20.00 per machine. Renewals.
American Legion Post 313, Groton Road, 1 machine
Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road, " "
Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294 Billerica Road, " "
Lence Alpine Lanes, 30 Alpine Lane, 4 machines.
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc., 9 Acton Rd. 5 "
Auctioneer: Fee: $2.00 Renewal.
M. Edward Riney, 4 Bartlett St.
Auto Dealers: Class I. Fee: $50.00 Renewals.
Europa Motors, Ltd., Inc., 123 Princeton St.
Roger Boyd, Inc., 40 Chelmsford St.
Auto Dealer's Class II Fee: $50.00 Renewals.
Frederick J. Fantozzi, 1-9 Princeton St.,
Edw. J. Duffy, Tyngsboro Road,
George G. Brown, Jr.,89 Chelmsford St.,
Kenneth V. Cutcliffe, 100 Chelmsford St.,
James A. Lowery, 133 Princeton St.,
Robert E. Noonan, 374 North Road,
Anthony C. Ferreira, 39 Marshall St.,
Joseph Vieira, 2-4 Tyngsboro Road,

Class II Auto Dealer's License Continued:
Percy T. Robinson, 25 Vinal Sq.,
Joseph S. Starr, 122 Gorham St.,
Auto Dealer's Licenses, Class III Fees: $50. each. Renewals.
Roger W. Boyd, Inc., 40 Chelmsford St.
Farley H. Kemp, Sleeper St.,

Licenses granted.

It was decided to transfer two novalux lights on Middlesex St. from poles in front of the old St. John's Church to poles located in front of the new St. John's Church and to install a regular-type light on Pole No. 34 on Middlesex St.

Street lights transferred and new light authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Ralph J. Hulslander as a Constable for the ensuing year.

Constable appointed.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn for Criminal Court in Cambridge:
1. James V. Novak, 13 Judith Road,
2. David L. TenBroeck, 7 Grandview Road,

Jurors Drawn.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing on pole location petition No. C-9341.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

A license for Class I, Auto Dealer, for Allmake Foreign & Sportscar Center, Inc., on Route 3A was signed. Fee: $50.00. This license had been approved at meeting of Dec. 2nd.

Auto Dealer License granted.

A conference was held with Mr. James A. Cozzi, in regard to the approval of a petition for 1 Joint Pole Location on Riverneck Rd., C-9338, dated 10/21/63 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for Joint Ownership. Mr. Cozzi, an abutter, had no objections. The hearing was originally scheduled for Nov. 25, 1963.

Pole Location Petition approved and signed.

Mr. Howard Buckley was present to inquire about progress being made by the Lowell Gas Co. to eliminate noise nuisance at Fields Shopping Center. The Selectmen agreed to write to the Gas Co. to make inquiry about changes being made.

Inquiry to be made re: noise nuisanc at Shopping Center.

A letter of condolence was received from the Mayor of Chelmsford, Essex, England and a suitable reply will be sent.

Letter of condolence rec'd from Chelmsford England.

Notice was received from Mrs. Alice Dryden stating that she would be unable to serve on the Historical District Study Committee.

Historical Dist. Study Committee Member cannot serve.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 16, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

Report from employee of Gas Company re: progress to eliminate noise at Fields Shopp. Center.

Mr. Tebbetts of the Lowell Gas Company was present to report on the progress being made at Fields Shopping Center to eliminate noise from gas generators. Mr. Tebbetts acknowledged that Mr. Buckley does have a complaint but that more work would be done. He stated that the noise specialist is still working on the problem and that new fans may be needed. He stated that no date could be estimated as to when the problem might be overcome.

Gas Storage Hearing.

License granted to store Gasoline, etc.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the application of Robert C. Wilkins, Inc., for storage of 18,000 gallons of gasoline, etc. at corner of Tyngsboro Road and Cross Street for a filling station being constructed. Those present included Robert C. Wilkins, and Conrad Kitson. Abutters had been notified and evidence of such notification was presented to the Selectmen. No one objected tothe granting of the license. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00. Adv. costs $14.75.

Pole relocation petition signed.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Tyngsboro Road, #503, dated 11/22/63, by NET&TCo. and Mass. Elec. Co. was signed by the Clerk. Petition was for driveway clearance. No hearing was required.

License granted for use of outdoor loud-speaker.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant a license for the use of outdoor loudspeaker for Christmas Music to the North Chelmsford Hardware Co. from Dec. 17th to Dec. 24th, Inc. Renewal. No fee.

License granted.

A common victualer's License was granted to Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294-296 Billerica Road. Renewal. Fee: $5.00.

Term of Constable appt. corrected.

It was stated that an appointment made at the Dec. 9th meeting as Constable should have shown the term to be three years. A corrected notice to be sent to the Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander.

Fire Insurance coverage transferred to four agents.

It was decided to discontinue insurance written with Traders' & Mechanic's Ins. Co. through Laurence Laughlin and transfer to the following:

Picken Ins.	$82,125.00.
Welch Ins.	82,125.00
Norcross & Leigh.	82,125.00
Henrick F. Johnson	82,125.00.

Amount formerly held by Trad. & Mech. was $328,500.

Insurance policy on MacKay Library addition.

It was decided to authorize Carl A. E. Peterson to write $20,000. in fire insurance for the Library addition at North Chelmsford.

Conference with Planning Board re: zoning violations at East Gate Shopping Plaza.

A conference then followed with members of the Planning Board regarding the information learned through investigation of the zoning problems at East Gate Plaza Shopping Center.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 23, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

A request was received for the placing of sand around a skating rink at the East Chelmsford School by the Highway Department. It was stated that the work could be done provided it did not interfere with normal winter work; such as snow removal and stockpiling. It was finally decided to notify the St. Supt. to do the needed work.

Request that sand be placed at Skating Rink.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold hearings on Pole Location Petitions #C-9349 and #C9357.

Pole Location Hearings to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint William J. Hennessy as a member of the Historic District Study Committee, to fill vacancy caused by refusal of Alice Dryden to serve.

Historic District Study Committee member appointed.

A letter was received from Claudia Sproul, of 45 Willis Drive, asking for permission to rent the North Town Hall on Jan. 10th, 1964. Approval was given.

Rental of No. To. Hall approved.

Sealed Bids were then opened for the purchase of No. 2 Fuel Oil for use at several town buildings. They were received from:

Colonial Oil Co.	Bid of .149 per gallon rec'd.
E. A. Wilson Co.	Bid of .133 per gallon rec'd.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to E. A. Wilson Co. per .133 per gallon price for the ensuing year.

Fuel Oil Bids Opened & contract awarded.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Proctor Road, C-9341, dated 10/30/63 for guying purposes. Mr. Andrew T. and Mrs. Madeline Souliotis were present. There were no objections to the petition and it was then signed by all members present.

Pole Location Hearing held.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 30, 1963.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

Mrs. Kathryn E. Coburn was appointed to do Proofreading work for the Annual Town Report.

Proofreader for Town Report apptd.

Mrs. Constance Gaieski of 109 Billerica Road was present to inquire about the board's plans for improvement of safety conditions at Billerica Road, Golden Cove Road and Turnpike Road. Mr. Greenwood explained that the matter had been under study, that recently monies had been received, part of which, might be used for improvements; that probably conferences would be needed between the Selectmen, the Police Chief and State DPW officials. Mrs. Gaieski asked whether it might be possible to install lights or a traffic device. The Selectmen agreed to consider the request and see what should be done.

Inquiry re: improvement of safety conditions at Billerica Rd. and Golden Cove Rd.

Bids rec'd. and contract awarded for printing of Town Report.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were received for the Printing of 2,000 copies of the Town Report. Those present at the time of opening were Mr. Raymond Phaneuf and Mr. Hector Parker. Bids were as follows:

Phaneuf Press: $18.00 per page.
The Concord Press $16.25 per page.
Northeast Offset, Inc. $14.35 per page.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to Northeast Offset, Inc. for price as quoted.

Selectmen voted emergency, to pay liabilities for Snow & Ice Removal.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to declare an emergency in the amount of $8,584.25 for purpose of Snow & Ice Removal, inasmuch as Highway Dept. Appropriation had been depleted and the Finance Committee Reserve Fund balance was inadequate to handle costs for the program until the end of the year. A letter was prepared and signed by the members asking the Director of Accounts Office at the State House for approval of this declaration.

Board of Selectmen
by CHColburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 6, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Inquiry re: drainage problem on Abbott Lane.

Mr. Herbert Wallace of Abbott Lane was present to inquire what further steps had been taken to overcome a drainage problem on his street. He stated he had written to the Selectmen late in 1963 and he understood that the matter had been referred to the Street Supt. He said also that a new ten-inch drainage line appeared to be undersize and inadequate. The Selectmen agreed to confer with the Street Supt. and they possibly willvisit the area for inspection of drainage facilities..

Notice of meeting of Merr. River Pollutn. Abtmt. Assn.

A notice was received of a meeting at City Hall in Lowell of the Merrimack River Pollution Abatement Assn. scheduled for Jan. 10, 1964.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Hall Road, C-9357, dated 11/20/63 for guying purposes. Messrs. Edwin Warren and Henry E. Ayotte were present. After the hearing both abutters went to the area and inspected the location of the proposed pole and Mr. Ayotte returned to the Selectmen's Office and stated he did not object to the location. Then the petition was signed by all members of the board.

1963 Town Report to have page of Dedication.

It was stated that the 1963 Annual Town Report would contain a Page of Dedication to the memory of Patrolman Allan Adams.

Use of North Town Hall to K of C granted.

The Selectmen agreed to give permission to the Knights of Columbus of North Chelmsford for the use of the upper North Town Hall for minstrel show rehearsals for ten Sundays from Jan. 26th to Mar. 29, 1964.

Request for sand for skating rink approved.

Mr. Francis Cunningham was present to request that sand be placed around a skating rink at East Chelmsford playground. The St. Supt. was contacted by telephone and assurance was given that the sand would be delivered on Jan. 7, 1964.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 3 Joint Pole Locations and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Richardson Road, C-9349, dated 11/8/63 for reconstruction purposes. Abutters Joseph J. Panzica and Daniel O. Theriault were present and the Selectmen were unable to inform Mr. Theriault just where the poles would be placed and it was decided to hold the petition aside until Monday, Jan. 13th at 8:15 P.M. at which time a utility company representative would be present.

Pole Location Hearing.

Mr. William G. Haseltine, former consultant of the Industrial Dev. Commission presented a letter to the Selectmen in which he brought out facts pertaining to the town having four separate water districts and the desirability of having them combined under town jurisdiction. The Selectmen agreed to study the report and possibly later will be in touch with the consultant.

Conference with Industrial Consultant re: consolidation of water districts.

A letter was received from Thomas St. Germain asking permission for use of the Center Town Hall on Jan. 8th, 1964 by the Town Democratic Committee. The request was approved and Mr. St. Germain, who was present, received instructions to use available space.

Use of Center Town Hall granted.

A letter was read from the Director of Accounts stating that approval had been given for expenditure of $8,584.25 for Snow and Ice Removal, as voted by the Selectmen on Dec. 31st.

Emergency vote approved for funds for Snow & Ice Removal.

A letter from Elsie B. Cowles of 5 Castlewood Drive giving notice of accident and damage to her car was read and the Recording Clerk was requested to send all papers to the Town Counsel for his study.

Bill for car damage due to accident sent to Town Counsel

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to set the license fee for Indoor Theaters at $100.00 per year.

Indoor Theater License Fee established.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Geartronics Corp. of 134 Chelmsford Road, North Billerica, asking a company representative to contact the Street Supt. regarding the elimination of a drainage problem on a Town of Chelmsford road.

Letter to be sent to Billerica firm re: drainage problem.

It was decided to place an article in warrant of Town Meeting for changing of street name of Hillside Lane to Deborah Terrace.

Article for A.Mtg. Warrant for change of name of street rec'd & apprvd.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 13, 1964

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

A conference was held with Mr. Wesley Harper, Jr. of the North Chelmsford Water District Commission and Mr. Peter Saulis, Health Agent, regarding a letter received from the

Conference with North Wt. Dist. Comm. re water contamination.

Conference with North Water Dist. Commissioner re: Water contamination.

State Dept. of Public Health relating to tests made by that department of water in the wells of the North Chelmsford Water Dist. It was stated that there now appeared to be a high amount of chloride in the water and it was believed that the cause of this contamination was due to storage of Highway Dept. salt at the Town Garage on Richardson Road. Mr. Greenwood spoke for the Board and stated that the town must check into the matter immediately and determine if the salt should be moved elsewhere. It was suggested that possibly bins could be constructed but it appeared that such a building might be costly due to thickness of cement required. Mr. Greenwood suggested that a meeting with the Water District Commissioners, the Health Board and Health Agent, the Selectmen and Highway Supt. and members of the Finance Committee to discuss methods to be used to overcome the problem. A tentative meeting date was set for 8:15 P.M. on Jan. 20th.

Rate for mileage increased for street numbering work.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to increase the mileage allowance from .08 to .10 per mile for street numbering work being done by Mr. Arnold C. Perham.

Recording Clerk authorized to hold hearings.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to authorize the clerk to hold public hearings for Pole Location Petitions #C-9027, C-9370, and C-9378.

Recording Clerk authorized to hold Gas Storage Hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to authorize the clerk to advertise and hold a hearing for gas storage application of the Gulf Oil Corp.

Police Station Bldg. Committee requests legal advice from Town Counsel.

A letter was received from Malcolm E. Weeks of the Police Station Building Committee asking that the committee be permitted to confer with the Town Counsel for legal advice and it was decided to forward the request to the Town Counsel.

Confirmatory vote taken for Land Taking of LaHaise Property.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to take a confirmatory vote, upon advice received from the Town Counsel, for Land Taking of the additional land of the LaHaise Property at Graniteville Road and Crooked Spring Road for a new Junior High School.

Inquiry to be sent to Mass. Elec. Co. re-payment of st. light costs for street light on Brian Road.

It was decided to send an inquiry to the Mass. Elec. Co. to determine if the town is paying street light maintenance costs for light on Pole No. 9 on Brian Road. It was stated that the section where the pole is located is not an accepted street and therefore town funds should not be expended for this light.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 20, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Egerton, were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend.

Request for use of No. Tn. Hall denied.

A request was received from Thomas Malloy asking for the use of the North Town Hall for the Town Democratic Committee and it was found that the date would conflict with other groups and Mr. Greenwood stated he would contact the committee to try and set a different date.

A request was received from Michael Sousa of 8 Pleasant Ave. for a copy of the street acceptance specifications.

Request for St. Specif.

A Mr. Julian D. Steele and Mr. Paul McElaney of the Boston Regional Planning Project were present to acquaint the Selectmen with the aims and beinefits of being active in the project. A booklet was left with the Selectmen for them to study. It was stated that there would be a meeting of the project in Lowell on Feb. 14th, 1964 at which time steps would be taken to organize this regional district. The representatives outlined the necessity of having the town participate in the activity of the project if it is to have any future say in major highway development because after 1965 the federal government will not approve interstate highway development in areas where there are no regional planning districts.

Conference with representativ of the Boston Regional Planning Project.

At 8:15 P.M. a conference then followed with members of the North Water District, their Supt., members of the Center Water District, the Highway Supt, Health Board Member and Agent and a member of the Finance Committee and two members of an engineering consulting firm, Coffin and Richardson, Inc., Messrs James F. Folsom and Charles H. Connors. A long discussion followed and Mr. Folsom gave detailed report of water tests at North Chelmsford which showed an increasing amount of chloride in the water. It was finally decided that more tests and a further investigation be made as some of the sources of chloride might be from Route 3 and the State PW yard area on North Road. It was stated that the Highway Dept. at the end of the stormy winter weather would remove all salt and blended sand and salt so as to avoid further problems.

Conference with various town depts. and Water Dist. Comm. re: Water Tests at No. Chelmsford.

Then three petitions were signed, all for relocations and none requiring hearings. Only the clerk needed to sign each.

1. Petition for 1 Pole Relocation on Wilson St., for new construction, C-9377, dated 1/8/64 by MEECo. & NET&TCo.
2. Petition for 1 Pole Relocation on Mill Rd. for reconstruction, C-9380, dtd. 1/8/64 by MEECo. & NET&TCo.
3. Petition for 1 Pole Relocation on Richardson Rd. for reconstruction, C-9379, 1/8/64, by MEECo. & NET&TCo.

Pole Location Petitions for various relocations signed.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to make an investigation of Francis McDade of 8 Porter Road for certification as requested by the Secy. of the Commonwealth.

Investigatio to be made for character reference.

Two liquor license applications were received as follows:

1. From Hong & Kong, Inc. and it was decided to table the matter for a week.
2. From Charles F. Senia, d/b/a Italian Gardens and on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to advertise the application.

Liquor License applications received.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 27, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Egerton were present.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. George F. Scholefield, 9 Mt. Plesant St., (For Lowell)
2. Richard H. Peterson, 8 Southgate Rd. (For Cambridge)
3. Leonard F. Meuse, Jr., 30 Clarissa Road, " "

Application for Liquor License received.

Liquor application to be advertised.

An application was received from Robert Lim and Emile Dumont for All Alcoholic Common Victualer License at Hong & Kong Restaurant, Inc., at 32 Alpine St. An application received on Jan. 20th was stated to be incorrect and Mr. Lim asked that he be permitted to withdraw it without prejudice. On a motion by Mr. Egerton and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to allow the first application to be withdrawn without prejudice and to accept the new application. The new application, it was decided,should be advertised.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Davis Road, for reconstruction, C-9027, dated 12/19/63. Abutters who were present included Manual Avila and Robert Donnelly. Mr. Avila stated that a house would be built later on the vacant land near the proposed location and he did not want a pole to interfere with a walk or driveway. The Selectmen assured him that the pole would be moved if it happened to later interfere with such an entrance to the new house. No other objections were received and then the petition was signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on McFarlin Road, to serve Arthur Pratt, C-9370, dated 12/17/63. No abutters were present. The petition was then signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location on Wilson St. for guying purposes C-9378, dated 1/8/64. Abutters who were present included Mrs. Anna P. Roddy and Miss Virginia Donovan. There were no objections and the petition was signed by all members.

Date set for St. Acceptance Hearings.

It was decided to hold all street hearings on Feb. 19th.

Ltr. to be sent to State DPU. re: alleged damage to street.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Chief Engineer of the Dept. of Pub. Utilities regarding his letter to the Selectmen informing them that the Greenwood & Sons had damaged a Lowell Gas Co. facility on Nov. 26th. Mr. Greenwood reported that an investigation had been made and it was found that the damage did occur but on private property, in the yard of a private citizen and that the town was not involved and therefore a street permit was not necessary. The letter will also state that the Highway Dept. Supt. who issues the excavation permits will be instructed to receive evidence that the utility companies have been notified.

License granted.

A Temporary Wine & Malt Beverage License was granted to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club at Mill Road, for Feb. 1st, 1964. Fee: $0.50.

A petition for one joint pole relocation on Littleton Road, C-9386, dated 1/10/64 by Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TC. which required no hearing was signed by the clerk and adopted by the Board.

Pole Location petition adopted.

A letter from the Conservation Commission regarding the proposed purchase of land owned by the Snow Family will be sent to the Town Counsel for his study.

Letter from Conservation Commission to be sent to Town Counsel.

Five applicationsfor signs in Chelmsford from the State Outdoor Adv. Authority were tabled.

Applications for outdoor signs tabled.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to accept and authorize the Recording Clerk to process and advertise an application for Gas Storage as filed by William J. & Marjorie R. Hennessy.

Gas Storage application for license to be adverts'd.

The Recording Clerk was authorized to hire Mr. Irvin of the Lowell Sun for taking of various pictures for the Town Report.

Photographer to be hired.

Mr. Greenwood requested that a list of names and addresses be given to him for forwarding to the Town Counsel to commence work on preparation of deeds for sale of land at Crystal Lake.

List to be prepared re: sale of Crystal Lake Land.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColburn
Recording Clerk

Board of Selectmen, Regular Meeting of Feb. 3, 1964.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the Gulf Oil Corp. for storage of gasoline, etc. at 293 Chelmsford Street. The application called for an increase of storage capacity to 900 gallons of crude petroleum products aboveground and 25,100 gallons, of gasoline, Fuel Oil and Water Oil underground. Mr. Donald H. Johnston and Richard Desmarais of the Gulf Oil Co. were present. Mr. Johnston explained the details about the application and the Registered Mail Return Receipts from Abutters and letter of authorization from the corporation were submitted to the Selectmen. No abutters were present to object. Later the Selectmen decided to check the date of the building permit for changes on the property to be sure that all zoning and building code requirements are to be met. Then it was decided to table the application.

Gas Storage Hearing

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to authorize the clerk to hold a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-9382.

Clerk authorized to hold pole location hearing.

A letter was received from the Department of Corporations and Taxation stating that the Free Cash for 1964 had been set at $455,481.37.

Certification for Free Cash received.

Zoning change article received.

Mr. Greenwood then explained that a petition had been received earlier by the Selectmen signed by ten taxpapers asking that the voters act on rezoning changes at East Gate Plaza.

Conference held with Proprietor of Chelmsford Ambulance Service.

Conference to be held later with department heads.

A Mr. Raymond Lessard, proprietor of the Chelmsford Ambulance Service, met with the Selectmen and he requested that he be permitted to receive work from the Welfare, Police and Fire Depts. He stated that he had offered ambulance service to the town for all fires. He also stated that he would charge a rate of $10.00 per case for all town cases; a lower fee than possibly could be obtained elsewhere. He offered also coverage on a 24-hour basis. It was then decided to hold a conference on Monday, Feb. 17th commencing at 7:00 P.M. with the Fire and Police Chiefs, the Welfare Agent and the Town Counsel and Mr. Lessard to discuss the question.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 10, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Conference with Proprietor of Chelmsford Ambulance Service and various department heads re: ambulance service and rates, etc. for the town.

At 7:15 P.M. a conference with the Fire Chief, Ernest G. Byam, Welfare Agent, Arthur Cooke, and Board of Health member, Oliver Reeves, and Mr. Raymond Lessard, Proprietor of the Chelmsford Ambulance Service. Chief Hulslander and the Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher, who had been requested to attend, were unable to be present. Mr. Lessard explained that he wished to offer to the officials and townspeople of Chelmsford the use of his ambulance service at various times in the future. He offered to attend all fires and when an ambulance would be needed the cost would be $10.00. He stated that a second ambulance would be available and would come from Lowell, if needed, by telephone or radio call, and that there would always be two men in each ambulance. He also offered services to the Welfare Dept. and the price quoted on local calls would be $12.00 and for our of town calls, $12.00 plus mileage. Mr. Cooke stated that he believed the average charge being made at present would now be $14.50 per call. Mr. Lessard also stated that he is a resident of Chelmsford, residing on Princeton Street and had lived in Chelmsford about five years. He stated that the company in all has five ambulances available for greater Lowell and that the Chelmsford Ambulance Service is a division of the Gold Cross Co. He stated that his Chelmsford office is in Vinal Square. He then offered services to the Police Dept. for accidents and when more than one person might be injured, a radio call would be made for additional ambulances. He felt that two injured persons is ample for one ambulance to carry. He offered a fee scale of $15.00 for town residents and $20.00 for non-residents of Chelmsford. He also suggested a fee of $12.00 for rates to homes, not connected with town business, but the Selectmen did not request further information on this specific point as they felt it was a private business arrangement between the company and its patrons. Mr. Lessard requested that a written agreement be drawn up but the Selectmen stated that they would study the matter and would consult with the Town Counsel regarding the advisibility of signing such a contract. Mr. Greenwood stated that it was his opinion that no agreement would be signed. At this point, also, Mr. Lessard offered the use of an ambulance for athletic events, such as football games. Then the conference ended and the Selectmen agreed to confer with the Police Chief and study the offer in detail.

Conference re: ambulance service.

A letter was received from the Planning Board asking the Selectmen to set a time for picture taking when the final copy of the Master Plan would be officially presented to the Selectmen. It was decided to hold the ceremony on Feb. 17th at 8:45 P.M.

Picture to be taken re: presentation of Master Plan.

The Planning Board also requested in writing that the Town Counsel render an opinion to the Board regarding the new proposed legislation pertaining to minimum house lot requirements, House Bill #276, and approval was given for this request.

Legal opinion requested by Plann. Bd.

The following-described Sunday Entertainment License were granted; both for Bowling, and both being renewals:

1. John Cahill, Mgr. Chelmsford Bowl-o-rama
   9 Acton Road. 2/23/64 to 2/14/65.
2. Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc.
   d/b/a Sammy White's Alpine
   Lanes, 30 Alpine Lane, " " "

Both fees: $50.00 to State and $2.00 each per Sunday.

Sunday Entertainment Licenses granted.

It was decided to foward to the Town Counsel requests for legal opinions from:

1. Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk, re: Vacation Pay.
2. Elementary School Needs Committee, re: outstanding bills & claims with L & R Const. Co. for So. Row School.

Legal opinions requested by Town Clerk & School Bldg. Committ.

An application was received for a Class II Auto Dealer's License from Charles B. Holston, d/b/a Holston's Texaco at 8 Littleton Road. The application was tabled.

Auto Dealer's Lic. applicatn rec'd & tabled

The Selectmen reported that the license to store Gasoline, etc. at 293 Chelmsford St., for Gulf Oil Co. had been approved and signed. Fee: $5.00. Adv. Costs $15.00.

License granted to store gas.

It was then decided to notify the Outdoor Adv. Agency that the Selectmen did not approve the installing of five outdoor signs at various locations in Chelmsford, by the King Grant Estates, Application #44471 to #44475 inclusive, inasmuch as all five, if erected, would be in violation with the town zoning code.

Applications for outdoor signs not approved.

Then a discussion followed regarding street light installations and it was decided to investigate several and then notify the clerk of decision. One light for Dunstable Road, for Pole No. 166 over 57 over 6 was approved. Also on Albina St. on Pole No. 98 over 5 & move light on Albina St. from Pole No. 98 over 3 to 90 over 2.

Certain street light installations approved.

Board of Selectmen
by A N Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 17, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Jurors Drawn.

Just prior to the meeting, jurors were drawn as follows, by Mr. Humphrey in the Office of the Town Clerk:

1. Joaquin DeFreitas, 12 Evergreen Street.
2. Grace H. Cummings, 184 Princeton Street.
3. Austin G. Davis, 5 Holmes Street.

Street Light Installations Authorized.

Street Light installations were authorized as follows:

1. Summer Street. Pole No. 137, for Oliver Reeves.
2. Warren Avenue, Pole No. 26 over 6.

Conference with State DPH & North Water Dist. Commissioners re: salt content in wells.

Further tests to be made.

Selectmen to confer with St. Supt. to change salt storage at Highway Garage.

Mr. Wesley Harper and Mr. Emery Gagnon of the North Chelmsford Water District and members of the Mass. Dept. of Public Health, Robert McCracken, Senior Sanitary Engineer, and Kenneth Tarbell, Junior Sanitary Engineer and Mr. James F. Folsom of Coffin & Richardson, Inc. were all present to discuss recent tests made in the vicinity of the North Chelmsford well fields and reported that chloride tests appeared to indicate that the storage of salt at the Highway Garage property and also at the Mass. DPW Garage and Supply Station were contributing to the problem of a high salt content in the water of the district. Plans were shown where recent tests had been made and the results of same. Mr. McCracken stated that they felt that the town was contributing to the problem and he requested that suitable corrections be made. Mr. Folsom gave further information which concurred with that of Mr. McCracken. It was recommended that some of the salt and sand operation be removed and that a base should be laid of hottop with a burm for salt and sand kept at the garage location. The Selectmen agreed to meet with the St. Supt. and study the subject and it was stated by the Selectmen that they felt the State DPW yard was very much responsible for the problem. Mr. Folsom added that the salt is under cover and the officials had agreed to make certain changes and improvements. The Selectmen agreed to contact the Water District officials soon. It was further agreed that copy of future tests by the State DPH would be sent to the Selectmen. Mr. McCracken request that the town send the DPH a letter giving the department information as to the town's intention in overcoming the problem.

Gasoline Bids opened and contract awarded.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of high-test gasoline. Mr. Raney of Texaco was present. The list of bidders and bid follows:

1. Gulf Oil: Disc. to be allowed per gal: $0.652.
2. Humble Oil: " " " " " " 0.620.
3. Texaco;: " " " " " " 0.673.

At that time the bids were taken under advisement. Later in the evening, they were discussed further, and on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to Texaco, Inc. per bid received for a period of one year, effective as soon as transfer of tanks, etc. could be made.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Pine Hill Rd., C-9382, dated 1/8/64 for reconstruction. No abutters were present to object and the petition was signed by all members.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of William J. and Marjorie R. Hennessy for a license to store gasoline products at a proposed filling station at Acton Rd. & Pond St., 2,000 gal. aboveground and 16,000 gallons underground. Both applicants were present. Mr. Hennessy spoke and explained that a service station would be erected and perhaps later other stores would be added in the area and that the area was zoned for roadside commercial business. He stated that no specific company had been selected for operation of the station, nor any plans for the building prepared. Mr. James Rial of Concord Road was present and asked about the size of the lot involved and amount of frontage. Mr. Hennessy replied that the lot contained approx. 40,000 sq. ft. and the frontage was 150 feet. There were no objectors present. All registered mail return receipts to abutters were received by the Selectmen. Then the hearing closed and the Selectmen took the matter under advisement. Later in the evening the granting of the license was discussed and on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00 and Adv. Costs: $14.50. The Selectmen granted the license because it was felt that such a business would not be detrimental to the adjacent homes and area, that such a business would be helpful and beneficial to the area and that it complied with the Master Plan recently adopted by the town.

Hearing conducted for Gas Storage and license granted.

A group of persons from Davis Road and Orchard Lane area were present to ask the Selectmen to plan some work to improve drainage in the area as they stated a serious drainage problem now exists. Mr. John E. Corkery acted as spokesman. Mr. Greenwood explained the background information relating to the problem and that the town believed there to be ledge in Davis Road, thus discouraging the town in the past for installing a drainage line. It was stated that something should be done and the highway work so planned in 1964 to improve conditions and the Selectmen agreed to confer with the St. Supt. and instruct him to do the work early in 1964.

Residents of Davis Rd. & Orchard Lane request drainage improvements.

Selectmen state plans will be made to install drainage line during 1964.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Herbert L. Schofield as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Auxiliary Police Officer appointed.

Mrs. Joan Eppes of the League of Women Voters was present and requestedthat the League be permitted to install a banner over Central advertising the coming Annual Town Meeting. She also stated that she requested the same permission for the Chelmsford Players, for advertising their theatrical productions, as originally requested by Daniel Gillette, during Nov. 1963. The Selectmen stated they would study the proposal and if it did not violate the zoning code, permission would be granted. Later in the evening, the matter was further discussed and on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to not grant permission to the League and Chelmsford Players inasmuch as such large banner-type signs were in violation with the zoning code, and that both organizations should receive letters of this action.

Request to install banner at Central Sq. to advertise various events not approved.

It was decided to hold regular meetings on Mar. 2nd and 11th.

Meeting schedule adopted.

A Class II Auto Dealer's License was granted to Chester B. Holston, d/b/a Holston's Texaco, 8 Littleton Road, with the limitation that only five cars shall be on the premises at one time for sales purposes. Fee: $50.00

License granted.

Pole Location Petitions adopted.

Then the Selectmen adopted the following five petitions all for Joint Ownership, for various pole locations on streets which were formerly private ways, and each not requiring any hearing and all being signed by the clerk:

1. Petition by Mass.Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. C-9395, dated 1/24/64:
   Manwell Rd. 7 Locatns. Spruce St. 4 Loctns.
   Bradford Rd. Ext. 4 Lctns. Dunshire Rd. 13 "
   Dayton St. 2 Loctns. McIntosh Rd. 10 "
   Walnut Rd. 5 Loctns. Cathy Road, 6 "
   Courtland Drive 9 Locations.
2. Petition by MECo. & NET&TCo., C-9392, dtd. 1/24/64:
   Lantern Lane 8 Loctns. Ridgewood Rd. 6 Loctns.
   Garland Road 20 " Butt Hinge Rd. 4 "
   Gilbert Road 3 " Longmeadow Rd. 11 "
   Clover Hill Rd. 3 Locations.
3. Petition by MECo. & NET&TCo. C-9211, dtd. 1/24/64:
   Raymond Rd. 15 Loctns. Samuel Rd. 16 Locatns.
   Ruthellen Rd. 29 " Muriel Rd. 14 "
   Porter Road. 18 Locations.
4. Petition by MECo. & NET&TCo. C-9397, dtd. 1/24/64:
   Dominic Drive 8 Loctns. Vincent St. 7 Locatns.
   Empire St., 7 Locations.
5. Petition by MECo. & NET&TCo. C-9296, dtd. 1/24/64:
   Hugo Lane 4 Loctns. Queen St. 11 Loctns.
   State St. 7 " Bishop St. 3 "

Selectmen vote to grant a liquor license.

Then the Selectmen discussed the granting of a Wine & Malt Beverage Common Victualer License to Charles Senia, d/b/a Italian Gardens at 193 Princeton St. An affidavit was presented to the Selectmen from Atty. Allgrove stating that all abutters had been notified according to law. Also petitions were received signed by a great number of persons favoring the granting of the license. Mr. Humphrey stated he was opposed to the granting as he did not wish to see the premises change to dine-and-dance type of business, and then he moved for denial. No member seconded his motion. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present to grant the license, and to establish a fee of $200. Mr. Greenwood stated that the felt Mr. Senia had operated the business for a sufficiently long period of time and that he would exercise care in operating the business. Mr. Egerton concurred and added that he had received many calls favoring the granting of the license.

Board of Selectmen
by ANCoburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 19, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend due to illness.

Several hearings were held for Street Acceptances as listed as follows:

Street Acceptance Hearings held.

At 8:00 P.M. hearings were held on the acceptance of Ansie Road, Derringer Road and Jessie Road. About eleven persons were present. A letter was received and read from East

Coast Bldrs., Inc. stating that certain street repairs on Ansie Road would be made by the company when weather permits. A drainage problem affecting Ansie Road was discussed. It was stated that water flowed from and easement area and six persons stated that work should be done to improve the easement area and thus avoid future damage to the road. A representative of East Coast Builders, Inc. was present and stated that the company did plan to do further work in the easement area. It was stated that the problem was located between 15 Ansie Road and 34 Ansie Road. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Selectmen would instruct the Town Engineer to investigate the matter. No one objected to acceptances.

Street Acceptance Hearings held.

At 8:30 P.M. hearings were held for Arbutus Ave. Extension, Longmeadow Road, Conestoga Road, Hitchin'post Road, Monument Hill Road Extension and Whippletree Road. About twenty-eight persons were present. For Arbutus Road Extension and Longmeadow Road there were objections to the drainage problems which presently exist and a report from the Highway Supt. was read and it was unfavorable. A Mr. Eschner presented a letter to the Selectmen citing the objections and the Selectmen agreed not to sign the layouts for both Arbutus Avenue Extension and Longmeadow Road. There were no objections to the other street acceptances.
At 9:00 P.M. hearings were held for Barry Drive, Buckman Rd. Extension, Knob Hill Road, Lantern Lane, Pailet Drive, Skyview Drive and Stony Brook Road. About fifteen persons were present. There were no objections to the acceptances.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColwell
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb.24, 1964.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

It was decided that a jury questionnaire should be sent to Everett Smith of Swain Road for completion.

Jury Questionnaire to be sent.

It was decided to hold a meeting on Mar. 4th at 8:00 P.M.

Future meeting date set.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named persons were drawn for Jury Service at Cambridge Criminal Sessions:

1. Harold I. Mitchell, 15 Rainbow Avenue.
2. William H. Palmer, Jr., 300 Old Westford Road.

Jurors Drawn.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant an Auctioneer's License to Joseph Chandonnet for Westlands School, for February 1964. Fee:$2.00

License granted.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of four police cruisers as follows:

1. Manzi Dodge:	$5,027.00
2. Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.	6,404.12
3. Roger Boyd, Inc.	5,746.00

All bids were taken under advisement.

Sealed Bids opened for Purchase of Police Cruisers.

Sealed Bids opened for:

Fire Dept. Three-Qtr. Ton Truck.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of a three-quarter ton truck for the Fire Dept. as follows:

1. Roger Boyd, Inc. $3,499. plus $100. Alternate.
2. Lowell Motor Sales, Inc. $3,692. plus $98. alternate.
3. International Harvester Co. $3,533.95

All bids were taken under advisement.

Inquiry to be sent to Police Station Bldg. Committee.

It was decided to request a written report from the Police Station Building Committee as to progress of the committee to date.

Sealed Bids opened for:

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for various pieces of Highway Equipment. All bids were taken under advisement.

Highway One-Half Ton Truck

1. For a Highway One-Half Ton Pickup Truck:

a.	Eastern Truck Sales:	$1,709.30
b.	R. A. Beauchemin Co.	1,681.00
c.	Lowell Motor Sales, Inc,	1,675.00
d.	Manzi Dodge.	1,595.00
e.	Roger Boyd, Inc.	1,586.00

Highwa y Sanders.

2. For Two Highway Sandspreaders:

a.	Casey & Dupuis	$1,886. each	or $3,772.00 for two.
b.	H. F. Davis Co.	2,043. "	or $4,086.00 " "
c.	E. A. Blieler Co.		3,982.00 for two.

Packer Type Body for Waste Collections.

3. For Packer Type Body for Waste Collections:

a.	Heil Equipment Co.	$6,345.00
b.	Casey & Dupuis.	6,100.00
c.	Gar Wood Co.	6,330.00
d.	Eischenheimer Corp.	6,320.00

Chassis & Cab for Packer Body.

4. For Chassis & Cab to mount Packer Body:

a.	International Harvester Co.	(Leach)	$6,501.17
	" " "	(Heil)	6,287.57
b.	Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.		6,450.00
c.	H. J. Nassar Motor Co.,Inc.		6,317.38
	" " " " " "	(Altern)	6,492.38
d.	R. A. Beachemin Co.		6,250.00

Highwa y Portable Drill and Breaker Hamma r.

5. For Highway Portable Drill & Breaker Hammar:

a.	Files Equipment Co.	915.00 with	8% Disc.
b.	Field Machinery Co.	955.00 "	5% Disc.

Request for use of North Town Hall approved.

A written request was received from Mrs. Robert E. Drowns who asked permission to use the lower room of the North Town Hall each Wednesday evening for meetings of Tops Club, Inc. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant this permission with fee to be waived inasmuch asthe organization is non-profit, but a janitor fee must be paid and use of the hall will commence March 4, 1964.

Inquiry re: advisibility of widening Chamberlain Rd.

Atty. John C. Carragher was present to confer with the Selectmen regarding the need for relocating Chamberlain Road and he stated that Mr. Robert Hicks, Real Estate Developer, would be working in that area and it might be best to plan any road changes at thistime. Mr. Greenwood suggested thata conference follow with the Town Counsel. Also Atty. Carragher agreed to submit the request in writing.

River Basin Study Report filed with Selectmen.

In the presence of a photographer, members of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Margaret E. Mills and Miss Phyllis Huff, made a public presentation to the Selectmen of the written report of the Sudbury Assebet Concord River Basin Study.

Next Mr. Robert Lim and Mr. Emile Dumont were present to confer with the Selectmen regarding their application for an All Alcoholic Common Victualer License for the Hong & Kong Restaurant, Inc. at 32 Alpine Street. The Selectmen requested information on the type of bar which would be installed and later it was suggested that if a license is granted that only a service bar be used. Mr. Lim, Manager, agreed to this request. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the business be operated for a longer time than ten months before being granted a liquor license. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was votedby the majority to grant the license. Mr. Humphrey opposed the granting of the license. Adv Fees $11.75. License Fee $600.00.

Discussion follows re: Liquor License Application. Selectmen vote to grant All Alcoholic Common Victualer License.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Taylor ofthe State DPH. stating that a study and tests were underway in regard to the salt content in wells at North Chelmsford Water District and that the Highway Supt. would soon offer his suggestions as to change of salt and sand blending operation at the Highway Garage, and thatwhen further information was available, another letter would follow.

Letter to be sent to State DPH. re: study and plans of changes at Highway Garage due to salt content in well water.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Mar. 2, 1964.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton were present.

Members present.

Mr. Julain Zabierek of Hildreth Street was present to state that there was a drainage line which extended thru the property he and his mother owns on Hildreth St. He stated that the piping of surface water onto their land has created a drainage problem and that no easement exists for such drainage line.

Notice given to Selectmen re: drainage problem and lack of easement for drainage line.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. Harold N. I'Anson, 20 Sunset Ave. For Lowell Session
2. John P. Hannigan, Glen Ave. Apt. 29 " Cambridge "

Jurors Drawn.

Messrs Anthony Rebello and Walter Vinal appeared before the Selectmen to ask that parking for church services on Highland Avenue be restricted as present conditions work a hardship for them. After a short discussion it was decided to make some corrections, and on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to not allow parking on the easterly side of Highland Ave. from 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Sundays and that suitable signs be erected. The Street Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood was present during this conference and he was instructed orally to install the proper signs.

Request that limited parking be observed on Highland Avenue. Selectmen vote parking only on one side of street.

Mr. Myles J. Hogan was present and conferred with Board members regarding payment to himself of bill of $747.30 for work done during 1963 for tree work. It was decided to forward the bill to the Town Accountant for including in list of Unpaid Bills for Town Meeting action.

Unpaid Bill for Tree Dept. presented.

Poppy Day Sale approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to give permission to the American Legion Auxiliary #212, for the sale of Poppies on the streets of Chelmsford on Thursday and Friday, May 21st and 22nd, 1964.

Conference with St. Supt. re: purchase of new equipment.

A conference followed with the Street Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood, regarding the bids for various pieces of equip--ment received recently. Further investigation, it was decided, would be necessary and a report from Mr. Greenwood will follow.

Request for Used Car Auto Dealer's License.

License granted.

Mr. Edward F. Chambers of 80 Tyngsboro Road, was present to inquire if a present Class II Auto Dealer's License could be transferred to him from a previous owner. It was decided that no transfer of license could be given and a new application and new license with fee of $50.00 would be necessary. Mr. Humphrey inquired about restrictions on the previously granted license and the records showed that none had been imposed on the licensee. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, and later seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority to grant the license to Edward F. Chambers, d/b/a Carefree Motors at 80 Tyngsboro Road. Fee: $50.00. Mr. Humphrey asked Mr. Chambers if he would be willing to have a restriction of not more than twenty-five cars to be on the premises at one time. Mr. Chambers replied that he would not be in favor and would hope it could be granted without restrictions. Then Mr. Humphrey voted not to grant the license.

Common Victualer License granted.

A Common Victualer License to William Anderson, d/b/a Windmill Restaurant, 9 Fletcher St., was granted. Fee: $5.00

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for Pole Location Petition #C-9406.

Police Dept. requested to make traffic survey at Berkeley Drive.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to make a traffic and speed survey at Berkeley Drive and Graniteville Road and that a report in writing should be filed with the Selectmen listing the Police Chief's recommendations.

Selectmen vote to adopt traffic amendment.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following Amendment to Article VIII, Section 34-A, for providing of a flashing red indication and stop sign as follows:

> "Southbound drivers on Golden Cove Road at Billerica Road, (Route 129).

Board of Selectmen
by E H Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Mar. 4, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. William L. Harvey, newly elected member, were present.

Selectmen organize. Chairman elected.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by Messrs. Egerton and Harvey that Howard E. Humphrey be elected Chairman.

Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by Messrs. Egerton and Humphrey that William L. Harvey be elected as Clerk.

Clerk Elected.

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by Messrs. Humphrey and Harvey that Charles Egerton be elected Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

Chairman of Board of Public Welfare elected.

A letter was then signed for the Town Clerk for use of a facsimile signature stamp for the Selectmen.

Letter signed for use of facsimile stamp.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to recommend that various pieces of Highway Department Equipment be purchased, as listed as follows, and all subject to confirmatory town meeting action:

1.	Highway Dept.	Pickup Truck:	Roger Boyd, Inc:	$1,586.
2.	" "	Sanders (2):	Casey & Dupuis:	3,772.
3.	" "	Packer Body:	Eschenheimer Corp	6,320.
4.	" "	Chassis & Cab:	Eastern Truck Sales	$6,501.17
5.	" "	Portable Drill and Breaker Hammer:	Files Equip. Co.	$915. Disc.

Selectmen vote to approve purchase of various pieces of equipment. for Highway Dept.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to recommend that the Fire Dept. three-quarter ton pickup truck be purchased from the low bidder, Roger Boyd, Inc., for $3,499.00, subject to confirmatory vote at town meeting.

Selectmen vote to approve purchase of Fire Dept. Truck.

It was decided to make a further study of maintenance costs relating to Police Dept. cruisers before making a final decision on purchase recommendation.

Further study to be made re: purchase of Police Cruisers.

A conference then followed with the Town Counsel relating to information needed for preparation of motions for Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Gerald Lannan was present early in the meeting to offer his congratulations to Mr. Harvey on the occasion of his recent election as Selectman.

New Selectman congratulated.

Board of Selectmen
by A W Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 6, 1964.

Mr. Egerton and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to authorize the Town Clerk to purchase bonds for the construction of the new Junior High School.

Authorization granted to Town Clerk to purchase school bldg. bonds.

Board of Selectmen
by Charles Egerton,
Recording Clerk, pro-tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Mar. 11, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Dog Licenses Discussed.

Selectmen may not instruct Town Clerk not to issue kennel license.

Mrs. Ida Murphy of Boston Road was present to state that the kennel property next door to her home was not being improved as agreed during 1963 after hearing and conference with the County Dog Officer. She stated that huts, which were supposed to be torn down, had been moved to the rear of the property and she cited various conditions in the care and housing of the animals. Mr. Humphrey read various letters which had been sent and it was stated that six months time was to be allowed in which the changes would be made and that weather conditions would presently prevent anyone from making improvements. Then the Selectmen agreed to investigate the holding up of the granting of a new kennel license to determine if such action is within their jurisdiction.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Old Westford Road, C-9406, dated 2/18/64 for guying purposes. No abutters were present to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the petition.

Future meeting schedule.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 17th and then return to the Monday night schedule on March 23rd.

Complaint re: noise at Field Shopping Center.

Conference to be held with Gas Company Officials.

Mr. Howard Buckley was present and stated that the noise nuisance continues at the Field Shopping Center and that the Lowell Gas Co. had not eliminated the noise. Mr. Buckley also inquired if all buildings on the property had been erected with building permits being issued. It was then decided to have a conference with the gas company officials on March 17th at 8:15 P.M. for purposes of resolving the problem and to request a definite solution from the company, and to so notify the owner of the land and buildings, Second Real Mart, Inc. of Boston, and also to instruct the Bldg. Inspector to review all permits granted for buildings on the property and to send a written report to the Selectmen on this subject.

Notice of DPU Hearing re: railroad discontinuing passenger service.

A notice was received from the B&M Railroad giving information pertaining to the company's request to eliminate passenger service and close stations and facilities between Lowell and Boston, and that a hearing would be held before the DPU Apr. 9th. It was decided to issue a letter of protest to the DPU expressing concern for what affects it would have on local residents.

License granted.

The following-mentioned Common Victualer Licenses were granted:
1. Raymond H. Greenwood, d/b/a Shady Lane Farm, 140 North Road.
2. Richard Rogers, d/b/a Dairy Queen, 110 Tyngsboro Road.

Fees: $5.00 each. Both renewals.

Selectmen go on record as opposing zoning variance.

It was decided to send a letter to the Board of Appeals to voice opposition to the granting of a variance to William E. & Ethel H. Adams and/or Shattuck Realty Trust for converting of dwelling to a professional pharmacy at 201 Chelmsford St. inasmuch as it would be a variation of the town zoning laws.

It was decided to invite Mr. George R. Bixby, Jr. and representatives of the Chelmsford Pines Assn. to a meeting to further discuss the obtaining of land for swimming pool recreational purposes in the area per letter of Feb. 28th.

Conference to be held re: site for swimming pool.

It was decided to hold a joint conference with the Highway Supt., a member of the Planning Board and Town Counsel regarding letter of Atty. John C. Carragher for request to reconstruct Chamberlain Road now that adjacent land would be used for new homes to be built by Robt. M. Hicks.

Conference to be held on reconstruction of Chamberlain Rd.

It was decided to forward to the Town Counsel notice from the Land Court relating to petition of DeRosa Realty, Inc. for land registration and to request what should be done.

Town Counsel to advise Selectmen re: Land Court notice.

It was decided to forward to the Bldg. Insp. for investigation applications for three outdoor signs to determine if they are legal, if already erected and if so in both cases, instructions were given to remove same.

Outdoor Adv. applications sent to Bldg. Insp. for advice.

Letter from the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth regarding coming State Census Program for 1965 was referred to the Town Clerk for her recommendation as to be procedure to follow for providing of funds to do the work.

State Census costs to be recommended by Town Clerk

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to deny the Automatic Amusement Device License requested for Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc., at 30 Alpine Lane, per recommendation from Police Dept.

License denied.

The Selectmen then agreed that all major departments of the town should be notified to send requests for legal opinions first to the Selectmen, and that each department should now report to the Selectmen details as to opinions not as yet received and which may still be pending.

Depts. to be notified to send requests for legal opinions thru Selectmen.

A discussion then followed as to the use of land at foot of Manahan Street and it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Building Inspector to have him not grant permits for any type of construction until such time as a thorough study is made and to determine if the building or use of same will be detrimental to the neighborhood.

Discussion re: building plans on Manahan St.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to nominate Winslow E. Merrill as Animal Inspector.

Nomination of Animal Inspector.

The Selectmen then discussed the advisibility of issuing a recommendation to the Police, Fire, Highway and Welfare Depts. that they give the Chelmsford Ambulance Service priority when calls are made for such a service, and it was finally decided to place the question before the Town Counsel for his advice.

Inquiry to be sent to Town Counsel re: Ambulance Service.

Mr. Humphrey then requested the Recording Clerk to prepare lists of offices with terms to be filled for the coming year.

List of appointments to be made.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 17, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Request to repair drive-in area on Brian Road.

Mr. Leslie Lear was present regarding plans to improve Brian Road. The Selectmen agreed that the work should be done and asked for more time in which to complete the arrangments. Mr. Lear stated that he had been unable to use his driveway and present conditions were working a hardship to him. The members agreed to confer with the St. Supt. and Mr. Lear stated he would visit the Selectmen to determine progress at next meeting.

Inquiry re: gravel pit operation. Selectmen to investigate.

Mr. William Dempster was present to inquire about a gravel pit off Crooked Spring Road which is now in operation. He stated that the removal work started in June of 1963 and that it is now a large-scale operation. He called attention to the spillage, with the trucks not covering the loads, that the vehicles were overloaded, that there was a traffic and safety problem with no officers on duty, that there is presently damage to the town roads and danger to children. He concluded by saying that the pit may not be operating in accordance with the present or preceding zoning by-laws. The Selectmen agreed to investigate and it was agreed that Mr. Harvey would confer with the Bldg. Inspector to determine if there is a zoning violation and with the Police Chief to check the traffic violations.

Selectmen requested to attend dedication ceremony.

Mr. Humphrey reported that the Selectmen had received an invitation to attend dedication cermony of the new Lutheran Church for April 12th at 4:00 P.M. It was agreed that the Chairman, Mr. Humphrey, should represent the board and speak at the ceremony.

Future meeting schedule.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of March 25th.

Request for further changes at Field Shopping Center re: noise nuisance.

At 8:15 P.M. a conference was held with Mr. Hoard Buckley and Mr. Charles Doulames regarding the noise nuisance at the Fields Shopping Center. Mr. Buckley stated that the nuisance was more than a beep and that the condition had existed for too long a time and that the health of his wife was in jeopardy. Mr. Doulames explained what the Gas Company had done to improve conditions and that he was most willing that the noise consultant be called in again. Mr. Buckley stated that he could see no difference in conditions since the improvements had been finished. He stated that the noise resembles a machine shop. It was finally decided that the Selectmen would visit the area on March 25th and it was hoped that a further report would be available from the sound consultant. Mr. Doulames agreed to have such a report ready.

Pole Location petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass.Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Park Road, C-9422, dated 3/10/64, for resonstruction. The petition was signed by all members.

Selectmen give extension of time to improve kennel property.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Miss Dorothe E. Holmes stated that the Selectmen would extend the period of time to June 1, 1964 in which she must have all changes finished at her property, per letter of 1963, as recommended by the Selectmen and County Dog Officer, otherwise steps will be taken to revoke the kennel license.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Moderator suggesting that he, in the future, have all guests at coming Town Meetings, seated in a separate section, in the first two rows, apart from regular voters, so that there will be no confusion as to counting of votes, etc.

Letter to Moderator to suggest seating arrangement for non-voters

On a recommendation of the Town Clerk, it was decided to file letters pertaining to State Census costs for 1965, inasmuch as an appropriation will be requested in the Registrars' 1965 Budget, as was done in 1955.

Financial arrangements made for State Census.

A letter was received from Eustace B. Fiske asking that he be permitted to meet with the Selectmen to discuss a plan for future insurance purchases, which could save money for the town. The Selectmen agreed to a meeting to be held April 6th but they requested that the meeting be held with each member of the Insurance Advisory Committee present, and not with one individual agent in attendance.

Selectmen to meet with Ins. Advisory Committee.

A request was received for the use of the North Town Hall by the Girl Scouts for a Country Store. It was agreed that Mr. Egerton would check into the matter.

Request for use of North Town Hall.

It was decided to table a request for a Class II Auto Dealer's License for Eleftherios Liakos, d/b/a P&J Service Station at 81 Tyngsboro Road.

License request tabled

Application for two outdoor signs to be erected opposite 354 & 357 North Road, by American Can Coin Outlet was received from the Outdoor Sign Authority and the matter was forwarde to the Bldg. Inspector for his investigation.

Erection of outdoor signs to be investigated.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Special Police Officers, for Special Duty in the Town, and for Emergency Duty by officers of surrounding communities, all without pay from the Town, per recommended lists received from the Police Chief, all appointments to be effective for one year.

Special Police Officers Appointed.

Letter from Robert M. Hicks asking that a traffic safety sign be installed on Old Westford Road to warn motorists of intersection at Hitchin'post Road, forward to the Street Supt.

Request for safety sign approved.

A request by letter from the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory at Bedford, asking the town's permission to place electrod on Proctor Road to be sent to the Town Enginner for his investigation and recommendation.

Request for permission to install electrodes to be investigated.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Street Supt. that no hiring of personnel for the Highway Dept. shall be made without prior consultation with the members of the Board of Selectmen.

Street Supt. instructed not to hire employees without consultation with Selectmen

The the following appointments were made: (All terms one year)
On motions by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, the following appointments were made by unanimous vote:

Board of Selectmen, Recording Clerk: Alfred H. Coburn,
" " " Financial Clerk: Frances B. Cummings,
Highway Department, Street Supt: Frederick R. Greenwood,
Public Bldgs. Dept., Janitors and Custodians:
Center Town Hall: *Roland F. Cossette,
North Town Hall: *Lulack Jamros,

Annual Appointments.

Annual Appointments Made.

Dog Officer: Frank J. Wojtas,
Building Inspector: William A. Anderson
Wiring Inspector: *Harold M. Tucke, Jr.
Moth Superintendent: *Myles J. Hogan.
Civil Defense Committee:
Bertram T. Needham, William Edge, Charles Koulas,
Veterans' Agent: *Terence E. O'Rourke.
Fence Viewers: James E. Scannelll & Reginald Furness..

*Motions by Mr. Harvey and seconded by Mr. Egerton and voted unanimously.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 25, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Conference with Town Clerk re: Office changes

Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk was present and discussed plans regarding changing and enlarging of her office space and it was agreed to meet with her on March 30th at 7:30 P.M. to further discuss the subject.

Jurors drawn.

Then the following-named jurors were drawn:
1. For Cambridge: James A. Morash, Jr., 4 Charlesgate Rd.
2. For " John W. Schmidt, 13 Samuel Road,
3. For Lowell: Peter J. Nastasia, 18 Stedman Street.

Selectmen hear complaint re: drainage problem on Concord Road.

Mr. Steve Bentas of Concord Road was present to inform the members of a problem of surface water draining onto his land from the roadway, and that no drainage easement existed. It was finally decided to view the area with the Street Supt. on Saturday, March 28th at 9:30 A.M. Mr. Bentas also mentioned the need for removal of stones, etc. and that, too, willbe studied later.

Request for road repairs to Brian Road.

Mrs. Leslie Lear was present to request what steps the Selectmen had taken to improve that part of Brian Road which needs resurfacing and regrading. She stated that she cannot drive her car into the driveway as it becomes damaged when backed out due to slope of the terrain. Mr. Egerton stated he had visited the area, had driven into the driveway and he had no difficulty backing out and thought the roadway was in good condition. He suggested that steps be taken in the future to accept another portion of Brian Road, and then the roadway could be improved without legal difficulties. Mr. Harvey reported that he had seen the area and noticed that the driveway was steep; but that no muddy problem existed. Then Mr. Egerton suggested that the Selectmen receive a written legal opinion from the Town Counsel to learn the advisibility of doing any further work on an unaccepted way. Mr. Harvey concurred and it was agreed that the opinion should be requested with a written reply to be returned by March 30th.

Legal opinion to be obtained re: Brian Road repairs.

Engineer present to offer professional services.

Mr. Phillip A. Whritenout of the Munic Engineering Associates was present and the Selectmen informed him that they had received his earlier communication and they would study the subject and possibly later confer with him on the matter.

Pole Relocation petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Westford St., C-9427, dtd. 3/10/64, by the Mass.Elec.Co. & NET&TCo. for Chap. 90 Reconst. No hearing was required. Petition was then signed by the clerk.

A request for a character reference for Forbes Keith of 6 Queen St., from the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth was referred to the Police Dept. for investigation.

Character reference requested.

An invitation was received from the town officials of Concord for attending and participating in the Annual Patriots' Day Celebration on April 19th. It was decided to send a reply with regrets that due to prior committments the members would be unable to attend.

Invitation rec'd for April 19th ceremonies at Concord.

Letters were received from the Planning Board as follows:
1. Notice of disapproval of plan of a realty company for development of land at foot of Manahan Street.
2. Letter of organization of the Planning Board for 1964.

Planning Board letters received.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Old Westford Road, C-9419, dated 3/6/64 for reconstruction. No hearing was required and all members signed the petition.

Pole Location Abandonment petition adopted.

On the advice of the Town Engineer, approval was granted to the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory at Hanscom Field for the installation of an electrode on town land adjacent to NET&TCo. pole No. 47, on Proctor Road, for scientific purposes, and with the understanding that there will be no objectionable objects in sight and the telephone company will handle the details.

Selectmen grant permission for electrode installation on Proctor Rd.

Mr. Bradford O. Emerson was present to request that the Planning Board be permitted to send a request for legal opinion directly to the Town Counsel, with a copy to come to the Selectmen, inasmuch as an emergency exists as a petitioner is in immediate need for a decision from the Planning Board. The request was granted.

Selectmen grant permission to Planning Bd. to obtain legal opinion

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass.Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint pole location abandonment on Crooked Spring Road, C-9424, dated 3/10/64 for reconstruction. No hearing was required. All members signed the petition.

Pole Location Abandonment petition adopted.

A letter was received from the Town of Chelmsford Scholarship Fund, Inc., asking that the Selectmen proclaim the month of April 1964 as Scholarship Fund Month and the Selectmen approved the request.

April 1964 proclaimed as Scholarship Month.

A request was received for the appointment of Weighers of Merchandise from the Southwell Company, and on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Arthur Arsenault, Thomas Broscombe, Leon Clement, Alfred Ducharme, Joseph Foley, George Fournier, Robert Mally, James Robinson, Norman Thompson, Paul Westwood, and Edward Whitworth, all terms to expire March 1965.

Weighers of Merchandise appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to appoint Winslow E. Merrill as Animal Inspector, term expires: 3/1965.

Animal Inspector appointed.

A temporary Wine & Malt Beverages License was granted to the Knights of Columbus at Quigley Ave., for April 4, 1964. Fee: $0.50.

License granted.

Request for Used Car Dealer's License denied.

The subject of granting a Used Car Dealer's License to Eleftherios Liakos at Tyngsboro Road was discussed. Mr. Humphrey read a report regarding this type of license and the number in each section of town, with North Chelmsford presently having the larger number. He stated he did not approve granting this license. Mr. Egerton stated that Mr. Liakos had such a license for a number of years at another location and then he moved to grant the license. No member was heard to second the motion and the license was not granted.

Discussion re: Outdoor Adv. Signs.

A discussion then followed regarding the approval of outdoor signs and Mr. Harvey asked various questions on the subject and then suggested that a conference be held with the Building Inspector but then shortly afterward it was decided to table the matter.

Discussion re: request for all business to first come to Selectmen in written form.

Mr. Harvey then spoke of the procedure of meetings in the future and suggested that all matters of business come before the Selectmen in written form, except in cases of emergency, and that an agenda be planned in accordance with communications received. Questions then arose as to the legality of holding business sessions in this manner and it was decided to seek advice on the subject from the Town Counsel.

Inquiry re: use of land at foot of Manahan St.

Mr. Albert Marchand of Manahan Street was present to inquire about building plans, etc. at the end of Manahan Street and he was referred to the Board of Health as the questions were not within the jurisdication of the Selectmen.

Annual Appointments.

Then the following appointments were made:

On motions by Mr. Egerton, and seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint:

Edward T. Brick as Registrar of Voters, Term exp: 3/1967.

Robert M. Hood, George R. Dixon and Thomas E. Firth, Jr. as Honor Roll Committee Members, terms exp: 3/1965.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint:

Robert T. Clough, Town Forest Committee Member Term to expire: 3/1967.

Donald E. Goetz, William R. Kiernan, Jr. and Raymond T. Osborn and Timothy F. O'Connor as members of the Home Rule Advisory Committee. Terms exp: 3/1965.

Discussion re: giving priority for hiring of ambulances for emergencies.

A discussion then followed the advisibility of giving priority to the Chelmsford Ambulance Service and Mr. Harvey gave a report after his own investigation. He recommended that the Selectmen consider carefully the subject as some of his findings appeared to indicate it might be best not to grant such a priority. It was then decided to call in the Police & Fire Chiefs, the Welfare Agent and Street Supt. to hear their own reports of past experiences, for a conference on Monday evening, March 30, 1964 at 9:30 P.M.

Conferences to be held with Recreation Commission Chairman and Ind. Dev. Comm. Chairman.

It was decided to obtain advice for appointments from:

1. The Recreation Commission Chairman, Harry J. Ayotte, at a meeting on April 6, 1964 at 9:00 P.M. to discuss list of names of nominees presented to the Selectmen,
2. The Industrial Development Commission Chairman, Gerald J. Lannan, by letter giving information as to active and non-active members and those willing to continue to serve.

It was decided to foward a letter announcing a dinner meeting of the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce to Mr. Lannan, Chairman of the Industrial Develop. Commission, with the suggestion that the town be represented by members from the Commission.

Selectmen designate Ind. Dev.Comm. as town representativ to Chamb. of Commerce Dinner.

It was decided to call the Building, Wire and Gas Inspectors to a conference to be held on Monday, April 13, 1964 at 8:30 P.M. to discuss procedure regarding the transmittal of license fees to the Treasurer, and the keeping of adequate license fee records. This subject was introduced by Mr. Harvey who stated he had learned that fees were not turned over to the Treasurer as often as should be.

Conferences to be held with Bldg. Wire & Gas Inspectors.

The Selectmen unanimously approved that letters should be sent to Senators Saltonstall and Kennedy and Representative Morse to protest the moving of the Air Force Electronics facilities at Hanscom Field to Rome New York.

Selectmen to protest moving of Research Center at Hanscom Field.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 30, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

Mr. Herbert Wallace was present and presented a letter with plan showing the necessity of making certain changes in the drainage plan at Abbott Lane. He suggested that an outlet line of ten-inch pipe should be changed to twelve-inch pipe. A copy of the letter was given to the Street Supt. later in the evening for his study. Mr. Wallace was assured that undoubtedly corrections could be made.

Letter received re: changes needed in drainage system for Abbott Lane.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tareila were present to request that permission be granted to them for the holding of Sunday Dancing at their place of business. They were informed that a letter stating the request should be first filed with the Selectmen and they agrred to comply so that a written request would be before the members for the meeting of April 6th.

Request for permission to hold Sunday Dancing.

Mr. Thaddeus Zabierek was present and he spoke first of the need for the Board of Appeals to have certain rules, as he said at time of his variance hearing, it appeared the Board of Appeals did not follow the proper procedure at time of hearing and later when the letter of decision was prepared. He also presented a letter to the Selectmen giving details of his application before the Appeal Board and its ultimate conclusion in court and that the final decision of the court was to annul the appeal board decision. He stated that he had appeared before the Appeal Board regarding the annulment and he was then referred to the Selectmen. It was then decided to forward all information to the Town Counsel and ask him for a legal opinion as to what recourse Mr. Zabierek now has and what steps the Selectmen should take.

Letter received from Mr. Zabierek re: variance decision annulment.

Legal Opinion to be requested.

Mr. William Dempster was present and he wished to discuss the subject of the gravel pit now in operation of which he had mentioned at an earlier meeting. He was asked to make his request in writing. He stated he would comply.

Inquiry re: gravel pit.

Prospective juror sends letter stating he is now a member of National Guard.

A letter was received from Mr. Leslie Lear stating that he was now a member of the National Guard, and, therefore, according to law, his name should be removed from the Jury List. His letter was forwarded to the Town Clerk inasmuch as all new jury list information was in hands of Town Clerk.

Sale of Poppies approved for Legion.

On a motion of Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the American Legion Auxiliary No. 313, to sell poppies on May 22nd and May 23rd.

Meeting to be held with Town Counsel.

It was decided to meet with the Town Counsel on Thursday evening, April 2, 1964 at 8:00 P.M..

Plans presented for building of swimming pool at Chelmsford Farms.

At 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with Messrs. George Bixby, John Munroe, and Gerard M. Gallagher, all residents of Chelmsford Farms II, regarding earlier letter to the Selectmen from Mr. Bixby, asking assistance in obtaining permission to place a community swimming pool in area off Porter Road. Mr. Gallagher acted as spokesman and he described in detail the many phases of planning, organizing a community project of this sort, financing, etc. It was finally believed that the proposed site would be on land now owned by the Town and the Chelmsford Water District. It was suggested that the group meet with the Water District Commissioners to present their plans. Mr. Egerton also suggested that a survey be made to determine the exact owners, and how much land would be needed from each. Mr. Humphrey agreed to attempt to obtain plans from the Assessors and possibly the Registry of Deeds so that all interested persons would be able to learn exact ownership. It was also stated that final action to use town owned land for such a purpose must come by Town Meeting vote..

Ownership of land to be determined.

Plans presented for widening and improvement of Chamberlain Road.

At 9:00 P.M. a long discussion took place with Atty. John Carragher representing Robert M.Hicks, with Planning Board Members, Bradford O. Emerson and Thomas E. Firth, Jr. and Planning Board Engineer, Robert Colbath and Street Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood, all being present, to discuss the present narroow and inadequate condition of Chamberlain Road, from the Westford line, into Chelmsford for some distance. A plan was displayed showing what Mr. Hicks would be willing to do to widen Chamberlain Road. It was stated that new homes would soon be built in the area and they would be of substantial value and the town should now, before construction begins, to take steps to widen the road and improve same, as it will be heavily traveled in the future. Mr. Hicks made several proposals regarding removal of certain trees, boulders, and cutting out on one side to make the road forty feet in width with a twenty-nine foot area for traveled way. It was agreed by all present that drainage work should be done first and it was suggested that the town purchase the material and Mr. Hicks install the line. It was stated that the town must vote at a town meeting to accept the land, and it was agreed that the Town Engineer should study the proposed plan and the Selectmen would await his recommendations, and that the Town Counsel should offer advice on the acceptance of the land and the work to be done.

Special Police Officer appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Francis DeAngelis as a Special Police Officer (for School Traffic Supervisor only), term to expire: 3/1965.

After 9:30 P.M. a conference was then held with the Police & Fire Chiefs, and the Street Supt. regarding the subject of giving priority to the Chelmsford Ambulance Service as requested by Mr. Raymond Lessard at an earlier meeting. Each department head spoke, and gave his individual opinions regarding such a proposal and each mentioned the experiences of the past years. After a long discussion it was decided that each department head should use his own discretion in future calls for ambulances and it was decided to follow the present procedure and if an accident occurred near the office of the Chelmsford Ambulance Service, each person would use his own judgement in making a call, and that the proprietor of the Chelmsford Ambulance Service be so notified of this decision.

Conference with various department heads regarding Ambulance Service. Selectmen decide to continue with present arrangements.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 6, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

Mr. Thomas Malley and eleven other persons from the Warren Avenue-Chatham Road area were present to protest the building of a nursery building at Warren Avenue, on an unused lot which was stated to be a lowland and with much water. A group of letters was also received on this matter and the Selectmen asked the group to allow the Selectmen time to read the letters and to study the complaint and then to come before the members at a later date. The group agreed to the request. Later in the evening various letters were read and a call was put through to the Bldg. Insp. to learn if a building permit had been issued. It was learned that none had been issued to date. It was decided to have the Street Supt. investigate the site and to report on his findings and recommendations and it was decided to instruct him not to further dump any street sweepings on the lot. It was also decided to hold the meeting with the complainants on Monday, April 13th at 9:00 P.M. and that Mr. Malley should be notified by the Recordg.Clk.

Protest received re: erection of building for nursery on land which does not drain properly.

Meeting to be held with complainants.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt a petition of the Mass.Elec. Co. for transfer of ownership of one pole location on Robin Hill Road, C-9415 dated 2/28/64 from the NET&TC. to the Mass. Elec. Co.

Pole Location petition adopted.

It was decided hold a future meeting on April 21, 1964.

Future meeting date decided.

It was also decided to hold voting hours from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M. for the State Primary on April 28th, 1964 and that the Town Clerk, Town Counsel and School Supt. be so notified.

State Primary Hours set.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the ABC regulations for hours of sale of liquors on holiday, April 20, 1964.

Vote to adopt ABC rules for April 19th.

It was decided to request the Police Chief for his recommendations for the issuance of a Billiard Parlor License at Vinal Square.

Police Chief to be requested to furnish advice re: Billiard Parlor Licens

A letter was received from Albert Tareila asking that he be

Selectmen vote not to grant permission for Sunday Dancing.

permitted to conduct Sunday Dancing at the Lion's Den and the Selectmen unanimously agreed not to approve the request, stating that they did not favor Sunday Dancing in the town.

Application to Peddle to be investigated.

An application to Peddle was received from Robert J. Davis of 270 Littleton Road and Mr. Davis was present. It was decided to forward an inquiry to the Police Chief for an investigation prior to signing.

Selectmen vote to Proclaim May 1 as Law Day USA.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to proclaim May 1st as Law Day USA.

Request that church group be permitted to meet with Selectmen granted.

A letter was received from Mr. Clarence Hope of the Social Action Committee of the Central Congregational Church asking that the group have permission to meet with the Selectmen to discuss the issuance of liquor licenses. It was decided to arrange for an appointment on April 21st at 8:30 P.M.

Use of Ctr. Hall granted.

A request from Thomas Malley was received for the use of the Center Town Hall on April 8th. The request was granted. The group to use the hall is the Town Democratic Committee.

Meeting with Insurance Advisory Committee. New Insurance plans to be submitted.

Then at 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with three Insurance Advisory Committee Members, Eustace B. Fiske, Roger [illegible] Welch and Henrick R. Johnson, Mr. Nat Sweet, Town Acct., and Mr. Anderson of the Continental Insurance Co. to discuss a proposal presented by Mr. Fiske for the changing of town insurances which might result in a substantial saving. Mr. Fiske suggested use of the Sinking Fund monies in case of a future building loss, and write fire policies with a $1,000. or $5,000. deductible. Various costs were explained by Mr. Anderson. Mr. Johnson suggested that earthquake insurance be seriously considered. Mr. Egerton suggested that each interested agent submit a proposal and then Mr. Humphrey suggested that the committee study the matter and submit a plan. It was suggested that a joint meeting be held on April 27, 1964 at 9:00 P.M.

Meeting held with Chairman of Recreation Commission.

A conference at 9:00 P.M. was held with Mr. Harry Ayotte regarding the appointments to the Recreation Commission.

Recreation Commission members appointed.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons to the Recreation Commission: (All terms to expire: 3/1965)

Harry J. Ayotte,	Howard C. Neild,
Richard A. Moschen,	Robert W. Ware,
Robert J. Armstrong, Jr.	Leslie H. Adams, Jr.

Nicholas J. Mazzoni.

On motions by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Recreation Commission: (Terms exp: 3/1965.)

Stephan M. Terpak,	Frank S. Greaterex,

Then Mr. Humphrey nominated Mr. S. Anthony DiCiero was a regular member of the Zoning Appeal Board. Mr. Egerton nominated Mr. Richard B. Carr. Neither nomination was seconded.

Board of Appeals member appointed.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to appoint Arthur D. Pratt, as a member of the Zoning Appeal Board for a five-year term, to 3/1969. Just prior to voting Mr. Egerton again nominated Mr. Carr. The motion was not seconded.

Board of Appeals Alternates appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint S. Anthony DiCiero and James C. Robinson as Alternate Members of the Board of Appeals, Terms to expire 3/1965.

Conservation Commission members appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Conservation Commission for three-year terms, all to expire 3/1967:

Clifford J. Holmes, Edwin H. Warren, Kenneth W. Kleynen

Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee appointment.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee; all terms to expire: 3/1965:

George Archer, Joseph J. Sadowski, Thomas A. Ennis,
John J. McNulty, George F. Waite, Alfred H. Coburn.

Inquiry to be sent to Bldg. Insp. re: issuance of a Common Victualer License.

It was decided to request advice on the issuance of a Common Victualer License to Henry Becker on Graniteville Road, from the Bldg. Insp. to clear any zoning violation.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 13, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Request for Poppy Sale by the veterans organizations.

Mr. Domenic DiMambro of Princeton St. was present to request permission for the holding of a Poppy Sale on May 1st at shopping centers from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. in behalf of the VFW, for Post 889. Also a letter was received from the Edith Nourse Rogers VFW Post for permission to hold a Tag Day on June 6th. It was decided to inform the Commanders of Posts 212 & 313 of these requests and ask that they inform the Selectmen of their approval for such events before the Selectmen grant final permission.

Licenses Approved.

The following-listed licenses were then granted:

Common Victualer: Renewal Fee: $5.00
Thomas E. Firth, et al, d/b/a Firth Farms, Gorham St.

Bowling Alleys: Renewals
Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Sammy White's Alpine Lanes, 30 Alpine Lane, 60 Alleys Fee: $370.00
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc., 9 Acton Road, 3 Pool Tables, 16 Alleys. Fee: $95.00.

Golf Courses: Renewal. Fee: $15.00
Middlesex Miniature Golf, Inc., adj. to 185 Middlesex St.

Acutioneers: Renewals. Fees: $2.00 each.
Bradford O. Emerson, Dalton Rd.
Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road,
Arthur Pratt, 189 North Road.
Eliot W. Remick, 219 Westford St.
William E. Riney, 23 Hornbeam Hill Road.

Junk Collector's Renewals. Fees: $5.00 each.
Arthur Coutu, 175 Gorham St. East Chelmsford.
Edward R. Dixon, 24 Edgewood Road, Tewksbury.
Mel Gladstone, 737 Boston Road, Billerica.
Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Blvd., Lowell.

Application to Peddle received & to be investigated.

An application to Peddle was presented to the Selectmen by Stephen G. Manekas of 13 East Sheppard Lane. It was decided to forward the application to the Police Dept. for investigation.

Selectmen vote to authorize hearings to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold hearing for Pole Location(No. C-9445) Petition.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold hearing for Pole Location Petition, C-9446.

Notes to borrow signed.

Various documents for borrowing monies were signed by the members in the presence of the Town Treasurer, Mrs. DeWolf.

Petition signed for Pole Relocation & Removal

It was decided to adopt a petition of the NET&TCo. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Relocation and 1 Pole Location Removal on Tyngsboro Road, #504, dated 3/17/64. No hearing was required.

Application to Peddle signed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to approve the signing of an Application to Peddle for Robert J. Davis, 270 Littleton Road.

Auto Dealer License request tabled

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to table an application for an Auto Dealer's License for Mr. Cummings on Princeton St.

Request for license for billiard Parlor withdrawn.

A report was received from the Police Dept. giving a report and recommendation for granting of a license of a billiard parlor to Mr. Ulysses Bacon at Vinal Sq. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Mr. Bacon for the withdrawal of his request.

Memorial Day Committee appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, and seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-mentioned persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee, all terms to expire 3/1965, and this group to represent American Legion Post 313:

1. B. C. Smith, 344 North Road,
2. Carl Reedy, 356 North Road,
3. Frank Gervais, 17 Spring Street,

Industrial Development Commission Members appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons to the Industrial Development Commission:

1. Gerald J. Lannan, 5 Colonial Drive. Term exp: 3/1966.
2. Kenneth E. Koch, 235 Groton Road, " " 3/1966.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Richard K. Grier, 17 Tomi Road, as a member of the Industrial Development Commission, Term exp: 3/1967.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint William P. Mahoney, 5 Joyce St., as a member of the Industrial Development Commission, Term exp: 3/1967.

Town Counsel appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Vernon R. Fletcher as Town Counsel, Term expires: 3/1965.

Election Officer appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Margaret A. Theroux, 25 Needham St. as an Election Officer, Inspector for Precinct 2.

Election Officer Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was unanimously voted to appoint Dorothy E. Adamczyk as an Election Officer, Clerk for Precinct 6.

Conference with Wiring Inspector re: issuance of licenses and collection of fees.

At 8:30 P.M. a series of conferencew followed with the various inspectors of the town. The first conference was with the Wiring Inspector, Harold M. Tucke, Jr. Mr. Tucke explained the procedure of the operation of his department, displayed the cash book and stated that the clerk in the Accounting Office turned over the fees to the Town Treasurer periodically. It was stated that it might be best to have badges for each inspector to display. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Wiring Inspector send in a letter giving details of fees charged and fees paid and offer any recommendations for future business of the department.

Conference with Bldg. Insp. re: Issuance of Licenses and Collection of fees.

Then a conference followed with the Building Inspector, William Anderson. Certain records were displayed and it was thought that the Bldg. Insp. should have a stamp to approve building plans and applications should have information on same as to needed inspections. It was also suggested that fees be turned over to Town Treasurer each month and the report carry the inspection permit numbers. He was requested to forward a letter with detail of fees and charges and his recommendations.

Conference with Gas Insp. re: licenses and fees.

Then a conference followed with the Gas Inspector, Neal C. Stanley. Procedure of operation of the department was given and he, too, was asked to forward a letter giving fee details and recommendations.

Inquiry to Bldg. Insp. re: Common Victualer Licenses and outdoor signs.

The Bldg. Inspector was asked to visit the Becker property to determine if a Common Victualer license could be granted legally and the members inquired about letters sent to him in the past for advice on location of signs. He stated he would send a written reply on all matters to the Selectmen.

Meeting with residents of Warren Ave. Chatham Rd. area re: building of nursery school.

A meeting was held with a group of persons from Warren Ave-Chatham Road sections regarding the erection of a building to be used for a nursery on land which is part of a lowland and where a drainage problem exists. About sixteen persons were present and Mr. Thomas Malloy acted as spokesman. Mr. Malloy spoke at length to explain the problems in the area and hoped that the nursery would not be built, and that drainage improvements would be made. Mr. Humphrey explained that the Selectmen could not change the decision of the Appeal Board in granting the variance for a nursery; that only the court can over-rule the decision. He then read a report from the Street Supt. stating that no more fill will be brought in. Mr. Malloy called attention to the zoning code requirement regarding lowlands and that the area might now be in violation with the code. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Selectmen hold conferences with the Street Supt. and Town Engineer to check the drainage and lowland elevation, and also the Planning Board regarding future dividing of lots.

Request for removal of a wall rec'd. - to be investigated.

A letter was received from Mr. & Mrs. Vincent A. Cannavo of 286 Boston Road asking that a stone wall be removed at 284 Boston Road. It was decided to get a written report from the St. Supt. to determine exact location of wall before taking any action.

At this point the meeting adjourned.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 21, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Jurors Drawn.

The following named jurors were drawn for service at Cambridge in the presence of Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf:

1. John A. Shay, 5 Westchester Rd., Elec. Engr.
2. Norman E. Paquette, 25 Garland Rd., Accountant.

Letter of condolence and page of minute book dedication to be sent to wife of deceased town officer.

It was decided that a letter of condolence should be sent to Mrs. Winslow E. Merrill to express the sympathy of the Selectmen in the death of Winslow E. Merrill, the Animal Inspector of the Town for serveral years, and that a page in the Selectmen's minute book be set aside to honor the memory of Mr. Merrill.

Applications to Peddle signed.

Applications to Peddle were signed for:

1. Stephen G. Manekas, 13 East Sheppard Lane,
2. Allan Charles Mello, 82 Linwood Street.

Inquiry re: traffic signals at Billerica Rd.

Mrs. Constance Gaieski of 109 Billerica Road, was present to inquire what progress had been made in the study to install warning traffic signals at Billerica and Golden Cove Roads. Mr. Humphrey reported that certain state "windfall" funds could not be used for such a purpose, as was previously believed, but that the town, could now, with recommendations from the State, install signals. Mr. Humphrey stated further that the town would obtain specifications and issue a call for bids at a later date.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

The Selectmen then adopted a petition of the NET&TCo. and Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Park Road, #505, dated 3/23/64. No hearing was required as this petition grants joint ownership. The petition was then signed by the Clerk.

Letter to be sent to Billerica firm re: drainage problem

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Geartronics Corp. of North Billerica asking company representatives to contact the Street Supt. regarding a drainage problem. Earlier letter was sent during January 1964 and no repense was received.

Conservation Commission appointee cannot serve. New nominee named.

A letter was received from the Conservation Commission stating that Mr. Kenneth Kleynen, the new appointee to the Commission, would be unable to serve and Mr. Clifford Holmes suggested the name of Bruce Gullion of 16 Kensington Drive. The Selectmen approved the nomination and agreed to take action on the appointment at a later date, as recommended by Mr. Holmes.

Conference to be held with Conservation Commission, Finance Comm. & Tn. Counsel.

A second letter was received from Mr. Holmes of the Conservation Commission asking that a joint conference be held with the Selectmen, Finance Committee and Conservation Commission to discuss purchase of land as authorized under Article 26 of the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. The Selectmen agreed to hold a joint meeting on May 4, 1964 at 9:00 P.M. and that the Town

Counsel should be requested to be present and he should also be prepared to give legal advice regarding the state law governing the purchase of land for conservation purposes and the expenditure of funds for this purpose.

A character reference was signed for three local residents regarding a new corporation, Tee Club, Inc. as requested by the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth.

Character reference signed.

A letter was received from Walter A. Day, 47 Memorial Park, Lynn, Mass. offering to purchase land at Turnpike Road and Mill Road for $350.00. The letter was forwarded to the Town Tax Collector for further information.

Offer to purchase land rec'd.

A letter was received from the Lowell Gas Co. stating that new equipment had been ordered for the Field Shopping Center to reduce noise nuisance and that it should be received and installed during May 1964. The letter was tabled pending further investigation at a later date.

Report on noise nuisance at Field Shopping Center.

At 8:30 P.M. a group of persons, Clarence W. Hope, Richard Sykes and Rev. Richard Manwell, of the Social Action Committee of the Central Congregational Church met with the Selectmen regarding the various phases of issuance of liquor licenses in Chelmsford. Mr. Hope acted as principal spokesman and he asked that the Selectmen consider the holding down of the number of licenses to be issued. A discussion followed relating to types of licenses, number of each type issued to date, fees paid to town, and policies in granting. Mr. Sykes stated that he felt establishments should be operating for a substantial period of time before a license is granted to them. Mr. Egerton stated that when a new business commences, and is a respectable place, contributes to the town economy, and operates properly for a period of several months to a year, the establishment could, in his opinion, be eligible for a license. Literature was presented to the Selectmen relating to liquor and the problems that can develop. Mr. Humphrey called attention to the referendum figures as voted by the townspeople during 1962 and it showed that the voters favored liquor in all categories almost four to one. The Selectmen assured the men present that an effort would be made to hold down licenses to dine-and-dance type establishments. Mr. Hope then stated that he wished to go on record that the group opposed the granting of any further licenses in Chelmsford. The Selectmen favored the careful study of future applications and that they would hold hearings in the future on new applications. Other aspects of the conference dealt with the quotas set by state census and the ABC, the number of police officers for duty at liquor establishments, and the incidence of crime and accidents due to drinking, and the fact that no seasonal licenses are granted in Chelmsford.

Church group confer with Selectmen re: issuance of liquor licenses. Group protests further granting of liquor licenses in the town.

Letters relating to changes in certain rates of pay for Highway Dept. personnel were read and the Selectmen offered no objection to the new rates, now pending before the Personnel Board.

Changes in Highway Dept payroll rates.

It was decided to send a letter to Thomas A. Malley, Jr. listing the various points the Selectmen had determined which related to a drainage problem at Warren Ave. & Chatham Road. It was found that one catch basin should be installed and other complaints appeared not to be justified, nor within the jurisdiction of the Selectmen. (See letter on file.)

Letter to be sent to persons who complained about drainage problem

Memorial Day Committee appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee; all terms to expire 3/1965 and to represent American Legion Post 366;

1. Arthur E. Morrell, 28 Manning Road,
2. Robert M. Trainor, 20 Stearns Street,
3. Richard P. Delmore, 5 Delmore Drive,

Selectmen to meet with Bldg. Inspector.

It was decided to call the Bldg. Insp., William A. Anderson, to the next meeting of April 27th at 8:00 P.M. to answer inquiries for Outdoor Signs and Becker License Request inasmuch as he has failed to reply to letters from the Selectmen and to give notice that the Selectmen approve the new schedule of office hours and that the schedule should be permanent, and not temporary, and that the hours should be adhered to at all times.

Industrial Development Commission member appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint James Keskula, 21 Porter Road as a member of the Industrial Development Commission, Term to expire: 3/1967.

Selectmen vote not to grant permission to outside veterans groups for Tag and Poppy Day sales.

Letters were received from both legion posts relative to an inquiry from the Selectmen asking advice for conducting of Tag and Poppy Sales by outside veterans' organizations and both letters recommended that no such permits be issued as it would tend to interfere and harm local drives for funds. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to deny permission to Rogers Post 25, DAV of Lowell and VFW Post 8819 of Billerica for conducting of Tag Day and Poppy Sale, with the explanation that the Selectmen feel all town support should go to local organizations.

Election Officer appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Gertrude E. Burt, 11 George St., as an Election Officer, Deputy Warden for Precinct 1.

Town Counsel to be requested to draw easement and to remove buildings.

It was decided to instruct the Town Counsel to:

1. Draw up easement for drainage line on Lupien Property
2. Take immediate steps for the removal or demolition of two houses on Leedberg Street.

Plan and ltr. to be sent to group planning swimming pool.

It was decided to forward pencil plan of land at Chelmsford Farms II relating to proposed site of swimming pool to Mr. Gerard Gallagher, 1 Jessie Road, with message that site was owned by Chelmsford Water District and the Selectmen had no jurisdiction over same.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

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DEDICATION

This page of the Selectmen's Minute Book is set aside in Honor of the Memory of

DR. WINSLOW E. MERRILL

who served the TOWN OF CHELMSFORD as the

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

from February 1955 to April 1964.

Per Order of the Board of Selectmen, at regular meeting held April 21, 1964.

For the Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk.

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Dedication

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 27, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn for Cambridge duty:
1. John B. Hickey, 10 Bentley Lane, Photo Supervisor.
2. James J. Chafe, 17 Janet Road, Prod. Sales.

Inquiry from Varney Playground Commissioner re: removal of bleachers & bids for tennis courts.

Mr. Rudolph Hansen, Varney Playground Commissioner, was present to request information on bidding procedure for the work to be done on the tennis courts. He also inquired about removal of old bleachers and it was decided that he and members of the board would confer with the St. Supt. to have highway department personnel do the work.

Proclamation read.

A Proclamation for Keeping Massachusetts and Chelmsford Beautiful during April 15th to 22nd, was read by the Chairman.

Report of damage to lawn by Fire Truck.

Mr. Egerton reported damage done to a lawn owned by a Mrs. Leach of Dunstable Road, caused by a fire truck which crossed the lawn to reach a grass fire in the rear. It was decided that Mr. Egerton should confer with the Fire Chief regarding the damage and to determine if there might be insurance coverage for such damage on the automobile liability policy.

Temporary Wine & Beer License granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant a temporary Wine & Malt Beverage license to John Hallberg, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford on April 29th. Fee: $0.50.

Letter of congratulations to be sent.

It was decided that a congratulatory letter should be sent to Alan Baird, winner of the Greater-Lowell Spelling Bee.

Inquiry rec'd re: offer to buy land.

It was decided to send a reply to Mr. Walter A. Day, regarding his offer to buy town-owned land on Mill Road, stating that the Selectmen did not have authority to sell the land, that a town meeting vote would be necessary, and at present the Selectmen had decided to retain ownership.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Clarissa Road, C-9460, dated 4/1/64, formerly a private way but now an accepted street. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk.

Hours set for sale of liquor on Primary Day.

It was decided to hold present selling hours for liquor establishments for State Primary Day, April 28th.

Complaint re: change of grades of road.

It was decided to meet with Mr. Thomas Firth, Jr. and the other East Chelmsford Water District Commissioners, regarding letter of complaint regarding street grades, on Monday, May 4th at 8:30PM.

Rental of No. Town Hall approved.

It was decided to approve the request for use of the North Town Hall by the Greater-Lowell Congregational Fellowship for May 24, 1964 at 2:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Letter was received from Mrs. Carlyn Abbot of Westford, Mass.

Selectmen to investigate swamp condition.

A petition signed by a number of persons, and headed by Leo Nelson calling attention to a swampy condition in Brick Kiln Rd. area was recieved and read and it was decided to visit the area in question on Saturday, May 2nd.

Authorization for $19,000. Land Taking payment to LaHaise was approved.

Land Taking payment approved.

At 8:15 P.M. hearings were held as follows:

1. Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location on Crooked Spring Road, C-9445, dated 3/24/64 for new school, and
2. Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Crooked Spring Road, C-9446, dated 3/24/64 for new school.

Pole Location Hearings.

Mrs. Helen LaHaise was present and did not object to either petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petitions.

Petitions adopted.

It was decided that a meeting should be arranged with Paul & Suzanne Fuce of 248 Boston Road, regarding wall on town property, and the date of May 4th at 8:00 P.M. was approved for the conference.

Selectmen decide to meet with Mr. Fuce.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, the name of David Merrill was placed in nomination for appointment as Animal Inspector. No one seconded the motion.

Animal Insp. nominated. First motion does not carry.

Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to nominate Dr. Martin Gruber, 11 Fletcher St., as Animal Inspector.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Irma Stanton, 350 Boston Road, as an Election Officer, Clerk for Precinct 1.

Election Officer appointed.

It was then decided to write letters to various town offiers as follows:

1. To William A. Anderson, Building Inspector, to learn why he failed to keep appointment with the Selectmen for April 27th at 8:00 P.M. and not notifying the members that he did not plan to attend, and to demand that he appear on May 4th at 10:00 P.M.
2. To Vernon R. Fletcher, Town Counsel, to inquire why legal opinions had not been rendered when ample time had been given to prepare same, and that in the future the board's requests must be fullfilled.

Letters to be sent to Bldg. Insp. re: keeping of appointment with the Selectmen & to Town Counsel requesting legal advice.

A conference then followed with Eustace B. Fiske regarding the number of losses which had been reported under the workmen's Compensation Policy due to accidents primarily in the Highway and School Departments. Mr. Fiske suggested that a safety program commence with meetings and lectures to follow with insurance company representatives who specialize in safety measures. The Selectmen approved the suggestion and the clerk was requested to so notify the Highway and School Supts. that Mr. Fiske will soon contact them regarding meetings to be arranged with Highway Dept. personnel and School Department Janitors and Lunch Room Employees.

Conference with insurance agent re: accidents reported under compensation policy. Safety Program to be commenced.

A discussion followed regarding type of motion pitcture being shown at a local theater. It was decided to confer with the manager about future showings.

Discussion re: type of picture to be shown at outdoor movie.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 4, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton, & Mr. Harvey were present.

Request for license for game machines tabled pending report.

A request was received from Mr. Stanley A. Giffin of Bowl-O-Rama asking that three automatic amusement devices be licensed. It was decided to request the Police Chief investigate the request and report in writing his recommendations to the board. It was also decided to request that certain information on file in the licensing department be made available for next meeting.

Pole Location Hearing Authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearing for pole location petition No. 506.

Letter of greeting to be sent to England.

It was decided to send a letter to Chelmsford, England to introduce Mr. & Mrs. Royal Shawcross to the Mayor.

Conference with property owner held regarding location of wall and children passing by.

A conference was held with Mr. Paul Fuce regarding the location of a stone wall in front of his property at 284 Boston Rd. It was stated that the wall had been built on town owned land and a report had come in that children were told to keep off and away from the wall. Mr. Fuce assured the members that the children had been told not to take stones from the wall and throw them onto the road and that the children would be permitted to walk on either side of the wall. Mr. Humphrey cited the possibile liability to the town if a car struck the wall.

Report on chances of showing objectionable film at theater.

A letter was received from the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church thanking the Selectmen for action taken by the board to overcome the showing of objectionable motion pictures at a drive-in theater. Mr. Humphrey then reported in detail for the press what the Selectmen had done, the conferences held with the officials of the theater and the cooperation received at all times. Due to the conference the objectionable film was shown a limited number of times.

License granted.

A temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the Knights of Columbus, Quigley Ave., for May 9th., on a motion by Mr. Harvey and seconded by Mr. Egerton and voted unanimously. Fee: $0.50.

Letter rec'd stating application for a liquor license will be filed after new census taken.

A letter was received from Tec-Con regarding the plans for the company to file an application for a package store liquor license once the quotas change after a coming census. The Selectmen directed that the letter be acknowledged and that the letter would go on file.

Conference re: work to be done on town road by private contractor.

Atty. John C. Carragher was present and conferred with the Selectmen about the subject of allowing Mr. Hicks to do certain road improvement work on Chamberlain Road. A letter was received from the Town Counsel stating that work could be done by Mr. Hicks but for the town to spend money would be a misuse of funds, and that a layout and plan must be submitted to the Selectmen and a hearing held, and later a vote by the townspeople. Atty. Carragher offered various comments to the decision from the Town Counsel. Mr. Egerton suggested that a letter should be received by the town from Mr. Hicks relieving the town of any responsibility while the work was being done.

Also it was suggested that the road be closed while the work was being done. Then it was decided that all parties should meet with the Selectmen on May 11th at 8:00 P.M. when the Town Counsel, St. Supt. and Town Engineer could be present to iron out final details on the subject so that work might proceed.

Conference re: work on town road by private contractor.

It was decided that copies of notice of meeting of the Merrimack River Polution Abatement Committee should be sent to Mr. Eugene Crane of the Southwell Co.

Meeting of Merr. River polution Abatement Committee announced.

Atty. John C. Carragher then presented a letter asking that the Selectmen proclaim the week of May 10th to May 16th as American Field Service Week in Chelmsford. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously. The press was requested to give publicity of the event.

American Field Ser. week proclaimed.

Mr. Thomas E. Firth, Jr. of the East Chelmsford Water District Commission was present, per appointment, to make arrangements for needed changes in the lowering of a water pipe line on Randall and Huntley Streets due to change of grade by the Highway Dept. The Selectmen agreed that the highway department should cooperate in making the changes and it was decided that a letter should be sent to the Water Dist. Chairman, Mr. John J. Meagher, asking that the Water Supt. contact Mr. Frederick Greenwood, to make arrangments for the Highway Department to dig the trench and Water District to re-lay the pipe.

Conference with East Water Dist. Comm. re: grade of streets and suitable repairs to be made.

A conference then followed with six members of the Conservation Commission and five members of the Finance Committee. Mr. Clifford Holmes acted as spokesman and he gave details regarding the plans of the commission to make purchase of land for conservation purposes, as voted at town meeting. There appeared to be several questions of a legal nature that could not be answered and the Recording Clerk was given certain information to be forwarded to the Town Counsel for his opinion to see if the state would be able to pay and the town make the purchase as planned. It was stated that the Town Counsel had been requested to prepare a purchase binder for sale of the land from the Snow family but the binder had not been received.

Conference with Conservation & Finance Committees held re: purchase of land.

Mr. Gerald Lannan was present for a brief report of a meeting in Cambridge of the NASA committee and to report certain information about the proposed greater-Lowell Airport now being planned.

Report rec'd re: new airport.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Dougas Hall of 7 Gail Street to report that the Selectmen and Highway Dept. had investigated in detail the complaints made by letter recently and that the Highway Dept. Supt. did not feel that the town was responsible for some of the difficulties.

Letter to be sent to Mr. Hall about drainage problem on Gail St.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to appoint Dr. Martin Gruber as Animal Inspector, Term to expire: 3/1965.

Animal Insp. appointed.

A character report was signed for various persons residing in Chelmsford regarding the incorporation of a group called "Concerts for Young People, Inc."

Request for permission to hold a carnival denied.

A request in writing was received from the Grant and Demoulas Stores asking that they be permitted to hold a carnival at the store grounds during June and it was decided not to grant the request and state that such permits should be limited to the service clubs and veterans' organizations and suggesting that they withdraw the request.

Letter of nominations for Memorial Day Committee to be returned.

A letter from Post 212 American Legion was received with four names of nominees for the Memorial Day Committee and it was decided to return the letter to the post asking that the number of names be limited to three.

Liquor License application received.

An application was received from Louis Thamer for a Druggist License and it was decided to advertise same and hold a public hearing and have the Town Counsel rule on the accuracy of the application as submitted.

Town Counsel to be requested to furnish opinion re: holidays.

It was decided to ask the Town Counsel to render an opinion regarding the giving of town employees extra days off due to holidays, Feb. 22nd, May 30th and July 4th, falling on Saturdays.

Conference with Bldg. Inspector re: various subjects.

Then a conference followed with the Bldg. Insp., William A. Anderson and Mr. Humphrey read a series of letters which had been sent to Mr. Anderson, stating no replies had come forth and that he had failed to keep an appointment with the Selectmen a week ago. He asked for an explanation. Mr. Anderson stated that he was out of town a week ago and was unable to return before the meeting commenced. He added that he had sent in the notices to the Outdoor Adv. Authority on the subject of signs, which he said were illegal and also he had conferred with Mr. Becker about the issuance of a Common Victualer License which was also illegal and Mr. Becker agreed to withdraw his application. Mr. Humphrey then asked for matters to be settled on the following subjects:

1. The letter to the Selectmen regarding procedure of giving out licenses and fees be sent in.
2. In the matter of a kennel license at residence of Dorothe Helmes, it was suggested that the law be checked to determine what types of animals can be kept in residential zones.
3. That a notice be sent to the Demoulas Company suggesting they appeal to the Zoning Appeal Board to settle problem of zoning infraction.
4. That a stamp be ordered for use on building plans when approved by the inspector.
5. To investigate Hand and Spaulding Properties regarding storage of cars, etc. on the premises.
6. To keep officer hours at all times as posted.

Letter re: untidy conditions on Hall Road property. Bldg. Insp. to investigate.

A letter was received from Elsie Auger of 93 Hall Road, making complaint about conditions, both untidy and unsanitary, at property of Rondeau. It was decided that Mr. Harvey would confer with the Building Inspector to determine if there is a zoning violation relating to storage of automobiles and the building of a garage without a permit.

Conservation Commission Member appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Myles J. Hogan as a member of the Conservation Commission, Term expires: 3/1967.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 11, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and the NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Hunt Road, C-9479, dated 4/24/64. The petition required no hearing and was signed by the Clerk.

Pole Location Petitions adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-9486.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

Civil Service papers for the appointment of three intermittent patrolmen for the Police Dept. at $2.27 per hour, effective May 15, 1964 for Armand J. Caron, Ronald A. Pick and J. Dennis Harrington were signed by the Chairman, Mr. Humphrey.

Intermittent Patrolmen appointed.

Atty. John C. Carragher, local Chairman of the American Field Service was present at which time the proclamation for the current drive for funds was launched and three High School students were present to sell the first bonds for the drive to the Selectmen. A photograph was taken for the newspaper.

American Field Serv. proclamation signed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant to the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Town of Littleton permission for the operation of a sound truck in Chelmsford from June 15th to June 20th between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 7:00 P.M. for advertising the celebration events.

Sound Truck for Littleton celebration to travel in town.

A discussion followed with the Town Counsel regarding the payment of monies for Holiday Pay to various department heads who are salaried. The Town Counsel was asked to give a legal opinion on this question, and the Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Town Accountant to make no such payments until the question has been settled.

Legal Opinion to be obtained re: Holiday Pay for Dept. heads.

A conference then followed with Mr. & Mrs. Vincent A. Cannavo of 286 Boston Road with relation to a neighborhood dispute over a wall in front of the property of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fuce and other developments. It was stated that a complaint had to be registered with the Police Department on May 11th. The members agreed to investigate the matter on Saturday morning, May 16th at 9:00 P.M. where they will meet at the Police Office with the Chief and Street Supt. and will later view the area in question., as the St. Supt. was told wall was being built on town land during early construction period.

Complaint re: Stone wall and use of land near wall. Selectmen to visit area.

Invitations were received from the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Town of Littleton to participate in their parade on June 27th at 9:30 A.M. and to attend a reception and luncheon on the same day at 1:30 P.M. It was decided that all members and their wives would attend.

Invitations rec'd and accepted for Littleton celebration

A letter was received from Donald E. Gagnon of 7 Miner Ave. calling attention to a dangerous condition of a sand bank near his home and that children could easily be injured. It was decided to send the letter to the St. Supt., with a copy to Mr. Gagnon, asking the St. Supt. to investigate the matter and offer recommendations at a meeting to be held May 16th at 9:00 A.M.

Complaint rec'd re: danger at sand bank.

Letter rec'd re damages to home. Letter to be sent stating this is a civil matter.

A letter was received from Robert W. Schmeling of 26 Donna Road citing various problems with his home and property, all apparently due to fault of the builder and asking assistance and it was agreed that a reply should be sent stating that the Selectmen had no jurisdiction over such matters and it appeared to be a civil matter between home owner and builder.

Selectmen vote to deny permission to license amusement devices and Police ordered to conduct survey.

A report was received from the Police Chief regarding the advisibility of granting licenses for automatic amusement devices and on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton it was voted unanimously to deny two recent requests; those of Alpine Lanes and Chelmsford Bowl-o-Rama. The Selectmen stated that they did not wish to license games as described in both letters. Also the Selectmen ordered that the Police Chief have a survey made to determine that no more than four business establishments have such machines, and that no others be allowed except those presently licensed.

Letter re'd. re: Merrimack River Pollution Abatemt. and meeting to be held with Health Board.

A letter was received from Worthen H. Taylor, State Public Health Director stating that the town should take positive action for Merrimack River Pollution Abatement. It was decided to confer with the Health Board and Agent on May 18th at 8:45 P.M. to discuss the problem.

Letter to be sent to Demoulas re: improvement of traffic conditions.

It was decided to send a letter to the proprietor of Demoulas Market to inquire what steps had been taken to improve traffic safety conditions at East Gate Plaza and Chelmsford Street and to request a written report of progress made and what will be done in the near future.

Conference with Attys. & Robert Hicks and Selectmen find that town cannot spend funds for materials for road work. Attorneys to draw up agreements for work by private builder of town road.

A conference then followed with Atty. Carragher, Robert Hicks Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher and the Selectmen regarding the advisibility of permitting Mr. Hicks to do road improvement work on Chamberlain Road. The Town Counsel stated that work could be done but no town monies could be spent. Atty. Carragher asked if the town could cooperate and support an article for town meeting vote for improvement of the next 2,000 feet of road. The Selectmen stated that they could make no such promises. A report was read from the Town Engineer and Street Supt. giving minimum drainage requirements to be completed before road building work starts. A plan of the drainage was also shown. A letter of insurance coverage for liability was displayed giving evidence of protection to the town. It was stated that the road could not be closed officially without town meeting action but that barriers could be set up and detours planned to avoid any accidents. It was finally decided that a letter of agreement would be prepared for all to sign and Atty. Fletcher stated that he would have all necessary papers available within a few days.

Conference with Town Counsel.

Later a conference followed with Atty. Fletcher regarding various legal matters pending.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Calrun
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 18, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, the following-named persons were drawn for Jury Service, all for Cambridge:

1.	Alan K. Edelberg,	7 Judith Road,	General Mgr.,
2.	Armand Y. Sevigny,	29 Arbor Road,	Salesman,
3.	Lorraine I. Miller,	4 Brian Road,	Tel. Opr,,
4.	James Jones,	7 Radcliff Road,	Sales Rep.

Jurors Drawn.

It was decided to arrange a conference with representatives of the Geartronics, Corp. for Monday, May 25th at 8:30 P.M. to discuss a drainage problem on Billerica Road and that the company should be given notice that if no one appears, the matter will be turned over to the town law department, inasmuch as two letters sent during 1964 have been ignored.

Conference to be held with Geartronics Corp. representative.

It was decided to commence the summer meeting schedule on June 8 1964 and the following meetings to be two weeks apart.

Summer schedule adopted.

Atty. John Carragher and Mr. Robert Hicks were present to further discuss the road improvement work planned for Chamberlain Road. A letter from the Town Engineer was read regarding the type and amount of work to be done and Mr. Hicks presented a letter of insurance coverage from his agent. Agreements for signing by all the parties involved were presented for examination. Mr. Humphrey desired to have the Town Counsel check the agreements before being signed by the Selectmen. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to sign the agreements subject to approval by the Town Counsel. Mr. Harvey abstained.

Conference re: work to be done on public way by a private contractor. Agreements approved.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Charles Searle, Archibald Cooke and Donald House as members of the Memorial Day Committee, all terms to expire: 3/1965 and all being representatives of American Legion Post 212.

Memorial Day Committee appointed.

A letter was received from Atty. Edw. Brooke regarding procedure being followed on land taking cases and it was decided to send all papers to the Town Counsel, and to request that he make a subitable reply, returning a copy of same with letters to the Selectmen.

Letters from Atty. Gen. Office to go to Town Counsel.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the installation and purchase of Flashing Lights and Stop Signs at Golden Cove Road and Billerica Road, for the Highway Dept. Bids were received from:

1.	Municipal Signal & Supply Co.	$1,063.00
2.	R. W. LeBaron, Inc.,	1,179.00

It was decided to take the bids under advisement and to forward them to the Street Supt. for his study and recommendations.

Sealed Bids opened and tabled for Flashing Light Installation at intersection.

Atty. Robert Keirce and Mr. Robert D. diFazio of the Chelmsford Jaycees were present to request for the holding of a carnival on the McFarlin School Playground on Sept. 9th thru 12th. It was also stated that a utility pole would be needed for a power transformer and permission would be needed to erect same. It was then decided that the matter should first go to the School Committee and if permission is granted from that board, the Selectmen then would act later on the request.

Request for carnival permit tabled temporarily.

Request for written approval for use of North Town Hall, placing of sign, etc.

A letter was also received from the Chelmsford Jaycees asking that they receive written permission for the use of a small room at the North Town Hall for a meeting place and for the erection of a sign on the lawn. The Selectmen decided to grant the requests, stating that they must confine their activities to the small rear downstairs room and that use of other facilities in the building must come before the Selectmen each time they are to be used, and that parking outside shall be on only one side of Washington St., or preferably in the rear of the Fire Station.

Requests for licenses tabled pending report.

Howard Small and Philip J. Stratos were present to inquire about their requests for a Car Dealer's License and Gas Storage License on Tyngsboro Road. Mr. Humphrey explained that a car dealer license was presently in force and he desired to know for certain if the holder of the license did not plan to exercise same. It was decided that the Recording Clerk should contact Mr. John A. Garcia and learn the status of the license, before any further action is taken.

Pole Location Hearing. Petition adopted.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held for 2 Joint Pole Locations and 1 Joint Pole Location Removal by NET&TCo. and Mass. Elec. Co. #506, dated 4/24/64, for driveway clearance. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition. No abutters were present to object. The petition was then signed by all members.

Short conference with Conservation Comm. Chm.

A short conference was held with Clifford Holmes of the Conservation Commission regarding the purchase of land. The Selectmen stated that no report had been received as yet from the Town Counsel on whether the town could receive a clear title.

Permit granted for use of North Town Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Vivian Sproul for the use of the North Town Hall for a dance on June 4th, 1964 from 7:00 to 9:30 P.M. for benefit of the Girl Scouts.

Recording Clerk authorized to hold hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for Mass. Elec. Co. petition No. T-3653.

Conference with Health Board & Agent re: Merrimack River Pollution Abatement.

A conference then followed with members of the Board of Health, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Tyler and Health Agent, Mr. Saulis, regarding letter from the State Dept. of Public Health relating to the Merrimack River Pollution Abatement. Mr. Tyler spoke briefly about the progess to date of the study committee and that no plans should be made now until the report is received from the study committee. It was decided that a meeting should be planned within two weeks after the receipt of the study report.

Use of Strawberry Hill Rd. ballpark granted to Recreation Commission.

Mr. Harry Ayotte and two members of the Recreation Commission were present to ask permission for the use of the Strawberry Hill Road ballpark land for recreational activities. Permission was readily granted by the Selectmen.

ABC rules adopted for holidays.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC regulations for sale of liquor in town on May 30th and July 4th.

Request for Street Safety Signs.

A written request for the placing of "Go Slow, Children" signs on Orchard Lane, by Mrs. H. G. McCartney of Orchard Lane was turned over to Mr. Harvey for investigation and Mr. Harvey agreed to confer with the Street Supt. about the matter.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Neal C. Stanley of 91 Locke Road as Gas Inspector, term to expire: 3/1965.

Gas Insp. Appointed.

A petition was received by the Selectmen from a group of persons residing on Bridge Street, asking that dogs owned and/or harbored by Harold Winitzer of 70 Bridge St., be restrained. It was decided to foward the request to the Dog Officer for his investigation and recommendations.

Dog Complaint received.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 25, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

The Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, was present on the following-described matters:

1. For the signing of a confirmatory deed to convey land from the Town to Mitchell A. Jason, to correct errors in a previous deed.
2. To ask that an article be placed in the warrant of any tentative future Special Town Meeting to clarify a section of the Salary and Wage By-Law relating to vacations.
3. To discuss the changing of precinct boundaries or to add a new precinct. It was stated that Mr. Fletcher, town counsel, would be asked if a new precinct could be added and that if town meeting action is necessary, it should be completed by Dec. 31st. The Selectmen approved the request to allow the Town Counsel to study the matter.

Confirmatory Deed signed.

Clarification of the by-law needed.

Legal advice needed for changing and/or addition of precincts.

It was decided to dedicate a page in the minute book to the memory of Edward T. Brick, a Registrar of Voters, for a number of years and send a letter of sympathy to his relatives.

Dedication Page to be established.

Mr. Kelley, a Selectmen of Manchester, Mass., was present to inform the members that a client of his, the Kimball System, Inc of Lowell desired to use land on Chelmsford Street for location of a filling station. The zoning code was examined and it was found that probably a Board of Appeals hearing would be necessary and Mr. Kelley was referred to the Building Inspector for further information.

Conference re: proposal for location of gasoline station.

A letter was received from the Geartronics Corp. stating that corrections would be made on a drainage problem and it was decided to forward the letter to the St. Supt. to determine if the suggestions made met with the approval of the Street Supt.

Street Supt. to be requested to give advice re: Billerica Rd. drainage problem.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 3 Joint Pole Locations on Hunt Road for new construction, C-9480, dated 4/24/64. Mrs. Cynthia Picard, an abutter, was present and did not object to the locations. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

Myles J. Hogan, a member of the Conservation Commission, was present to confer with the Selectmen about the acquisition of land by the Commission as voted at the town meeting. He referred to Chapter 40, Sectn. 8 C of the General Laws. It was decided

Conference with Conservation Com. regarding: land purchase.

to confer with the Town Counsel later on this subject.

Request rec'd. for naming of a square.

A letter was received from the Kiwanis Club requesting that the triangular piece of land at Billerica Road and Turnpike Road, now a town park, be named the "John B. Gallagher Square" and the letter will be placed on file for a future town meeting.

Pole Location petitions adopted.

On motions by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following petitions, all not requiring public hearing:

1. For 2 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Concord Road, C-9502, dated 5/8/64, by NET&TCo. and Mass. Elec. Co., then signed by all members.
2. For 1 Pole Re-Location on Manahan St., C-9499, dated 5/15/64 by Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. and signed by clerk.
3. For 6 Joint Pole Re-Locations on Concord Road, C-9501, dtd 5/18/64, by Mass.Elec.Co. & NET&TCo. & signed by clerk.

Recording Clerk authorized to hold Public Hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Hearing #9486.

Contract awarded for flashing light at Billerica & Golden Cove Rds.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the furnishing and installation of flashing lights and stop sign at Golden Cove Road and Billerica Road to the Municipal Signal and Supply Co. per their bid of $1,063., and per specifications of Mass. DPW and recommendations of the Street Supt.

Legal Opinion requested for Health Board.

Deeds for sale of Crystal Lake land requested.

Legal opinion requested for holiday pay for salaried employees.

It was then decided to send the following requests to the Town Counsel for his advice:

1. For letter of request from the Board of Health regarding flouridation.
2. To request that he expedite paper work concerning deeding of land along Crystal Lake to property owners
3. To request a legal opinion to see if all salaried employees, other than department heads, are entitled to holiday pay over and above their salary appropriations.

Painting & Roof repair bids for CTH to be adv.

It was decided to call for Bids for Center Town Hall roof repairs and exterior painting for opening on June 8th.

Town Counsel rules that Dept. Heads on Salary cannot receive extra pay for holidays

A letter was received from the Town Counsel stating that certain department heads, who are salaried employees, such as Police & Fire Chiefs and Street Supt., are not entitled to holiday pay over and above their salary appropriations, and it was decided that each department head and Town Accountant shall be informed of this decision, and if the department heads wish to appeal this ruling, a conference would be arranged between them and the Town Counsel and the Selectmen.

Request for repairs & signs for Gay St. rec'd.

A letter was received from Mrs. Phyllis Tousignant of 25 Gay St. asking for street repairs and signs and it was decided to forward the request to the Street Supt. and instruct him to take suitable action to comply with the requests.

Brush to be cut near Sherman St.

It was decided also to instruct the Street Supt. to plan to have brush cut on opposite side of Sherman St. near Varney Playground.

Application to Peddle signed.

An application to Peddle was signed for Arlyene H. Conant, 24 Fletcher St., after a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, and voted unanimously.

A letter was received from John R. Munro, President of the South Row PTA asking for various things for the East and South schools and Mr. Harvey reported that all requests had been fullfilled and the work taken care of.

Request from PTA group approved.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was unanimously voted:

1. Accept letter of Mr. Garcia for the cancellation of an Auto Dealer License at 170 Tyngsboro Road, and
2. Grant a Class I, Auto Dealer's License to Stratos Auto Sales, Inc., 170 Tyngsboro Road. Fee: $50.00

Auto Dealer license cancelled and new one granted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for the Gasoline Storage permit for Robert J. Wilkins, Inc. and/or Stratos Auto Sales, Inc.

Gasoline Storage Hearing authorized.

A request for permission to hold a block dance and block off a portion of Westford Street, between North Road and Academy St. on Friday, May 29, 1964 between the hours of 7:00 and 11:00 P.M. was granted to the Senior Fellowship of the Unitarian Church per letter received, and the Recording Clerk was requested to notify both the Police and Fire Chiefs.

Block Dance and closing of street approved.

A license for six bowling alleys was granted to Charles F. Dinnigan, d/b/a the North Chelmsford Bowling Alley, Vinal Square, Fee: $30.00

Bowling Alley License granted.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 1, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

A State Dept. of Public Health report was received regarding the chloride content at the North Chelmsford Water District wells and will be placed on file with previously received reports.

Water Test Report Received.

An application for a Druggist Liquor License was received from Raymond Arrigo of the East Gate Drug Center, Inc. and on the advice of the Recording Clerk, the papers will be returned to the applicant inasmuch as they were incomplete.

Application for Liquor License not accepted.

The Annual Warrant to the Dog Officer was signed.

Warrant to Dog Officer issued.

A request was received from three representatives of the Fred C. Church Insurance Co. asking for an appointment to discuss matters of town insurance and it was decided to send a reply suggesting that the conference be held on June 22nd at 8:30 P.M.

Insurance representatives ask for meeting

A petition was received from approx. fourteen persons calling attention to a complaint located at Tyngsboro Rd. and Cross St. where dust blows from an undeveloped corner thru the area. It was decided to send a letter to the owner of the land, Robert J. Wilkins, asking that he take suitable action to correct the problem, if possible, before June 8th and report to the Selectmen of work done to improve conditions.

Complaint rec'd re: dust at Cross St. & Tyngsboro Road.

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TO THE
MEMORY OF A
FORMER TOWN OFFICIAL

EDWARD T. BRICK

who served as a member of the

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

of the

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

from

November 1, 1955 to May 23, 1964

By vote of the Board of Selectmen
at their regular meeting of May 25,
1964.

A letter was received from John K. Munro of the Chelmsford Pines Community Assn. of Chelmsford Farms II, addressed to East Coast Builders, Inc. asking that conditions be improved at a location where dumping is taking place. Mr. Harvey reported that conferences had already been held between the Campanelli Co., the Power Co. and the Street Supt. and it was decided to place the letter on file.

Complaint received re: dumping conditions at Chelmsford Farms II.

Notice was received from the Lowell City Manager that a meeting would take place at the Lowell Council Chambers at City Hall on June 11th at 8:00 P.M. to discuss the pollution of the Merrimack River. It was decided to try and attend the meeting and to notify and ask representatives of the Health Department to attend, and to also notify Mr. Eugene Crane of the Southwell Company.

Notice rec'd. of Lowell Meeting re: Merrimack River Pollution.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, it was moved that the name of Dorothy Scholefield of 9 Mt. Pleasant St., be placed in nomination for the position of Registrar of Voters, to fill unexpired term of Edward T. Frick. No one seconded the motion.

Nomination made for appointment as Registrar of Voters.

Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, and seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Frank Delmore, Jr. of 6 Cottage Row Street, as Registrar of Voters, (Term exp: 3/1967.)

Registrar of Voters appointed.

At 8:30 P.M. a Hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and New England Power Co. for permission to install poles and transmission lines across certain ways of the town, T-3653, dated 4/28/64. Company representatives included Mr. Ridlon and Mr. McInnis and Mr. Kirkhoff. Mr. Harold E. Clayton of the School Committee was present to ask that the company allow the school department to have some control over the location of any new poles adjacent to the school property off Billerica Road, and that the School Committee did not object to the petition. Approximately twenty persons were present. Mr. McInnis explained the petition and stated that the line extension was due to increased demand for electricity in Chelmsford at the sub-station on Concord Road. Mr. Humphrey informed the group that the State DPU will later hold a hearing on the same petition relating to installations along the easement right-of-ways. Many questions were asked by abutters present and some of whom asked that no further additions be made to present facilities, such as new poles, but instead extend new wires over present ones. The power representatives explained reasons for need for new poles and lines; that the company was concerned about reliability of service. Mr. McInnis explained the position of abutters and the company relating to the easements granted to the power company some years ago and reminded each abutter that when the property was purchased by them, they were informed of the easement. Later Mr. Humphrey stated that the Selectmen would delay action on the petition to learn the outcome of the DPU hearing and at the end of the hearing it was stated that the petition would be taken under advisement.

Hearing for heavy-duty transmission lines over various streets.

Petition taken under advisement.

Mr. Vincent LoCicero of Old Westford Road was present to ask that the town, when doing future Chapter 90 Reconstruction work on Old Westford Road, plan to straighten and widen the road near his property and he offered fill from his land for leveling of the new section. The Selectmen agreed to discuss the matter with the Street Supt. and Town Engineer and make definite plans for this future project. A plan was left with the Selectmen.

Suggestions made for relocation & improvements to Old Westford Road.

Complaint received re: blockage of culvert on Claude Rd.

A letter was received from William Haley of 7 Claude Road, asking that a culvert under Claude Road be opened so as to allow water to flow thru easily. The Selectmen decided to forward the letter to the St. Supt and to ask him to make a study and give a report on the matter to them.

Notice rec'd re: damage to gas facility on North Road.

A letter was received from the Chief Engineer of the State DPU giving notice of damage to a gas facility at 356 North Rd. by the Lowell Engineering Co., Inc. and asking for a report of facts on file, pertaining to the case, in the Highway Dept. office. It was decided to send the request to the Street Supt.

Selectmen decide to meet with Personnel Board.

It was decided that a meeting should be arranged with members of the Personnel Board and Town Counsel for Monday, June 8th at 9:15 P.M. to discuss the subject of paid holidays to salaried employees when the holiday falls on a Saturday.

Police Dept. requested to have officer on duty at South Row School.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to have a Police Cruiser and Officer on duty at the South Row School yard between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 A.M. to prevent motorists from using the school property as a short cut route between Boston Road and Mill Road.

Various matters referred to Highway Supt.

It was decided to send a memo to the Street Supt. on the following-listed matters:

1. What is the schedule for commencing of drainage project on Locke Road?
2. Send street sweeper to Hornbeam Hill Road.

Board of Selectmen
by A.M.Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 8, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Report given re: Kennel on Boston Rd. and changes being made.

Mr. Humphrey reported that the Selectmen, with the County Dog Officer, had visited the premises of Dorothe Holmes of Boston Road to determine what progress had been made in the improvement of conditions at the kennel, inasmuch, as the Selectmen had previously notified Mrs. Holmes that all work must be finished before June 1st. Mr. Humphrey stated that the Selectmen found that sufficient progress had been made to warrant the continuance of the kennel license, and the County Dog Officer concurred in his opinion. It was stated that a little remaining work needs to be done. It was decided to notify an abutter, Mrs. Ida Murphy, of this visit and the Board's decision.

Sealed Bids received for Roofing and Painting of Center Town Hall. Bids taken under advisement.

At 8:00 P.M. Sealed Bids were then opened for the following described work: (7 Checks for $100.00 - Bid Bond Dep. received)

For Roofing work at the Center Town Hall:.

1.	William P. O'Neil	$783.00
2.	Edward D. Flanagan	760.00

For Exterior Painting Work at the Center Town Hall:

1.	Edward D. Flanagan	$2.068.00
2.	The Kenney Company	3,387.00
3.	Bert's General Painting, Inc.,	2,950.00
4.	Silva Bros.	$3,230 and $100. extra for fire escape.
5.	B. L. C. Painting Contractors	$2,700.00

All bids were given to Mr. Harvey for his study and taken under advisement.

A petition was received requesting that a dog owned by W. F. Caffrey of 6 Temi Road be removed from the neighborhood, and it was decided to forward it to the Dog Officer for his investigation and recommendation. Later in the evening a signer of the petition appeared and he was told that the matter was being forwarded to the Dog Officer and a report would follow later.

Dog complaint received and sent to Dog Officer.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Re-location on Stearns St., C-9507, dated 5/26/64. No hearing was required and the petition was then signed by the clerk.

Pole Re-Location Petition adopted.

A letter was received from the Police Chief asking that "No Parking" signs be installed on both sides of Glen Avenue between Chelmsford St. and the railroad crossing, and then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the suggestion and to forward a request to the Street Supt. to have suitable signs installed. This action was taken due to opening of a new motion picture theater and since the opening cars could not pass thru Glen Avenue easily.

Selectmen adopt "No Parking" rule for Glen Ave.

A letter was received from the Fire Chief stating that it had been difficult for fire trucks to pass thru Academy, Westford and Worthen Sts. during Sunday monring church service time and he recommended restricted parking. The Selectmen then decided to request the Fire and Police Chiefs and Street Supt. to confer and study the matter and then submit their recommendations to the Selectmen so as to be satisfactory to all department heads.

Request for control of parking in Center to be studied

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for NET&TCo. petition No. 508.

Pole Location Hearing authorized

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant a Sunday Entertainment License to Cinema Realty, Inc., Stephen Minaisan, Pres. for Cinema I at 299-305 Chelmsford Street, from 6/7/64 to 5/30/65. Fee: $154.00

Sunday Entertainment License granted.

It was decided to forward to the DPU Chief Engineer information received from the St. Supt. regarding damage to gas line facility on April 3rd at 356 North Road.

Reply to be sent re: Gas fixture damage.

It was decided to send a reply to the inquiry of Mr. William Haley, 6 Claude Road, regarding blocked culvert under street, stating that the St. Supt. had investigated and found the matter not to be a town highway department problem.

Reply to be sent re: blocked culvert

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, secondedby Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint David F. Sullivan as a Special Police Officer for Varney Playground only without pay from town.

Special Police Officer Appointed.

Mr. Harry Ayotte, a member of the Recreation Commission was present to request permission for use of the North Town Hall for Adult Golf Instruction on June 16th between 8:00 and 10:00 P.M. Mr. Harvey moved and Mr. Egerton seconded a motion to grant this permission. Fee waived.

Use of NTH approved.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the Town Democratic Committee for use of Center Town Hall on June 17th for meeting purposes.

Use ofCTH approved.

Pole Location petition adopted.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Elm St., for guying purposes, C-9486, dated 4/30/64. Mr. Robert W. Pearson was present and did not object to the location. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Carnival approved for Fire Dept. Assn.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Chelmsford Fire-fighters Assoc., Inc. for the operation of a carnival at the McFarlin School grounds on July 6th thru July 11th, as requested by Mr. Charles Ferreira.

Use of CTH approved.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the town democratic committee for the use of the Center Town Hall on June 17, 1964.

Gas Storage Hearing conducted. License granted.

At 8:45 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Robert Wilkins, Inc., and/or Strates Auto Sales, Inc. for the storage of gasoline at 170 Tyngsboro Road, in one tank, total capacity to be 2,200. gallons. The applicant, Philip J. Strates, was present and the registered mail return receipts from abutters were turned over to the Selectmen. Four persons were present and no one objected to the granting of the license. It was stated that the gasoline would not be for sale, but only for use as an auto dealer. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00; Adv. Costs $15.50.

Discussion re: Dust Nuisance at Tyngsboro Rd. & Cross St. Owner of land to be notified.

A discussion then followed with all persons present at the Strates Gas Storage Hearing regarding a dust condition at the corner of Tyngsboro Road and Cross St. due to no proper covering on land of Robert Wilkins, Inc. Those present stated it was a health hazard, a nuisance and was causing difficulty for abutters. The Selectmen agreed that a letter should be sent to Mr. Wilkins asking that he take immediate steps to alleviate the problem.

Letter recd for Old Westford Rd. improvements.

Mr. Vincent R. LoCicero of 136 Old Westford Road was present and left with the members his letter with suggestions for the improvement and reconstruction of Old Westford Road. The letter was taken under advisement.

Bids for Moth Spraying Equip. Hire read and approved.

Myles J. Hogan, Moth Supt. was present regarding bids for spraying and he stated that only one had been received from the M & M Tree Service Co. and the bid was $5.00 per hour for truck and spray rig and for 3 men on equipment the rate would be $3.10 per hour per man. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to approve the bid received and authorize the Moth Supt. to award the contract.

Bldg. Insp. to investigate two complaints

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Bldg. Insp. re:.

1. Check on the removal of junked cars at 150 North Road.
2. Check on complaint regarding zoning violations at property of Rondeau on Hall Road.

Permission for carnival approved.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the Jaycees for the operation of a carnival on the McFarlin School grounds from Aug. 26th to August 29th, inclusive. Fee waived.

TheSelectmen then met with the Personnel Board members, John Kenney and William Barnett and Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher regarding the giving of holiday time to employees when holidays fall on a Saturday. The Personnel Board sent a letter to the Selectmen stating that they approved giving the employees time off, at the discretion of the department head for three holidays, retroactive to Feb. 22nd, 1964. The question arose as to who had the authority to make such a ruling and it was stated that the Town Counsel had already done so. It was the unanimous feeling of all present that the matter should go before the voters at a future town meeting to decide this question. It was agreed that the Personnel Board would notify all town departments of this decision.

Conference with Personnel Board and Town Counsel re: giving of holiday time when holidays fall on Saturdays.

Board of Selectmen
by AH Colburn
Recording Clerk

On Thursday, June 11, 1964 the members met and a second Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Cinema Realty, Inc., Stephen Minaisan, Pres. for Cinema II, at 299-305 Chelmsford Street, from 6/7/64 to 5/30/65. Fee: $154.00

Sunday Entertainment License granted.

Board of Selectmen
by AH Colburn
Recording Clerk

Also on Thursday, June 11, 1964 at a Special Meeting with Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey in attendance, a motion was made by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey and voted unanimously to award the contract for roof repairs to Edw. Flanagan for $760.00 and for painting to Edw. Flanagan for $2,068.00, both jobs at Center Town Hall.

Board of Selectmen
by AH Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 22, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present

Members present.

A letter was received from the Chelmsford Pines Assn. asking permission for the closing off, and setting up road-horses at the intersection of Raymond & Porter Rds. for holding of a block dance on June 25th. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant the request and that the group should contact the Police Chief for his recommendations for street closing, and to contact the St. Supt. for use of road-horses.

Request to close streets for block dance granted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. C & NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location on Wilson St., formerly owned by one utility company, and now to be jointedly owned, C-9500 dated 5/18/64. No hearing was required.

Pole Location petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the clerk to set up a hearing for petition #C-9516 for pole location.

Clerk authorized to hold Pole Hearg.

Center Town Hall to be licensed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to plan to license the Center Town Hall for public gatherings, other than for municipal business.

New DAV Chapter to use CTHall for meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the Chelmsford Chapter of DAVfor the use of the Center Town Hall on Tuesday, June 23rd and that the group be instructed to give advance notice to the Selectmen for future use of public facilities.

License granted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant a Common Victualer License to Malchera Ciulla, d/b/a Mickey's Canteen, Heart Pond, (New) Fee: $5.00. It was stated that a Health inspection had been made and approval given by the Health Dept.

Pole Location Hearing held and petition adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location on Barton Hill Road, #508, dated 5/20/64. No abutters were present to object. The petition was then adopted on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton and voted unanimously, and signed by all members.

Gas Storage application received & to be adv.

An application was received from Raymond A Carye for the storage of gas and oil on land off Glen Avenue, and on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to hold a public hearing on this application sometime in the near future, subject to information needed from the Assessors' Office, regarding ownership of the land.

Inquiry received re: Repairs to Arbutus Avenue.

In reply to various communications received, itwas decided that letters should be sent to:

1. Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hatfield regarding need for road improvements to Arbutus Avenue stating that the developers had not completed their requirements for street acceptance and therefore the Town could not make any improvements at this time

Old Westford Rd. relocation plans to be studied for later use.

2. Mr. Vincent R. LoCicerco regarding relocation of Old Westford Road and that plans for changes in that section would not come for a year or two, and that the suggestions and plans will be placed in the Highway Dept. for future use.

Inquiry re: rules for taxicabs.

3. Town of Tekwsbury Selectmen regarding rules and regulations governing taxicabs, and that no such rules are in affect in this town.

License granted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant a Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License to the Lowell Sportsmen's Club for June 28th at club house off Swain Road. Fee: $0.50

Conference with Ins. representatives from F. C. Church Co.

At 8:30 P.M. a conference followed with representatives of the Fred C. Church Ins. Co. of Lowell, with Messrs. Kenton Wells, Edward Howe and Homer Jones, Jr. present, to discuss town insurance business. The group stated that they were interested in town business and offered special services to the Selectmen and hoped that the Selectmen would call upon them for assistance and they hoped that the Church Co. would receive a fair share of the town's business. In closing, Mr. Humphrey suggested that all interested agents come before the Selectmen to listen to the proposals of the Insurance Advisory Committee.

Academy St. to have no parking on one side.

On recommendations of the Police Chief, it was decided to instruct the Street Supt. to install "No Parking" signs on one side of Academy Street.

A petition was received from residents of Stedman St. asking that the speed limits be reduced on the street. It was decided to forward the petition to the Police Chief for his study and recommendations.

Speed Limit study to be made for Stedman St.

A letter was received from Mr. John E. Corkery of Davis Rd. asking that the residents have the opportunity to meet with the Selectmen concerning the Davis Road work to be done this year. It was decided to invite the group to the meeting of July 6th at 8:15 P.M. and also request the Street Supt. to be present.

Conference to be held re: Davis Rd Drainage project.

A meeting then followed with members of the Conservation Commission, with Martin Bovey, Edwin Warren, Margaret E. Mills and Edmund Polubinski being present. Mr. Bovey acted as spokesman and the subject discussed was the purchase of the Snow land, as authorized at the recent Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Bovey reported that Trustees had been appointed to handle the sale and that Attys. Eldred Field and John Leggett were now waiting for a town officer to contact them. The land, Mr. Bovey stated, possibly would be sold to the person(s) making the first substantial offer. Mr. Bovey requested that the Town Counsel contact Atty. Field and complete the sale with the Snow Trustees within fifteen days. Mr. Humphrey then reported that he had conferred with the Town Counsel on the subject within the past few days and he assured the group that he would again confer with Mr. Fletcher to hasten the sale.

Conference with Conservation Comm. members re: purchase of Snow Land.

Chairman to consult with Town Counsel re: land purchase.

An application for a Druggist Liquor License from the East Gate Drug Center, Inc. was received, with a letter stating that the store would open during August. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to take no action on the application until such time as a drug store is established, and that all papers with the application be returned to the applicant.

Application for Druggist Liquor License not accepted

Mr. Harvey then spoke of a request from the Library Trustees for the use of Highway Dept. equipment for the installation of a parking area on property at the Adams Library and it was decided that such a project should be done with Library Dept. funds and recommend that the project also be referred to the voters for town meeting action.

Library Dept asks use of Highway Dept facilities for new parking area.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the Town of Littleton for the use of a sound truck in Chelmsford to advertise the Littleton town celebration from June 21st to June 27th.

Permission granted for use of sound truck.

Letters were then read from the Dog Officer regarding complaints received regarding two dogs. It was then decided to set up hearings for both complaints, scheduled as follows:

1. For July 6th at 8:45 P.M. That of W. F. Caffrey.
2. For July 6th at 9:15 P.M. That of Harold Winitzner

Hearings to be held on Dog Nuisance Complaints.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the following-named agents to issue Builder's Risk Insurance on the new Junior High School effective June 22nd, in amounts set forth below and to total $1,800,000.00:

Selectmen vote to authorize issuance of Bldrs. Risk Ins.

Bldrs. Risk Insurance Policy to be written on new school buildings.

Frederic C. Church Agency......	$450.000.
George R. Dupee Agency.........	560,000.
W. Frederic Thomas, Jr. Agency.	560,000.
M. Weldon Haire Agency.........	100,000.
Rev T. Johnson Agency..........	100,000.
Roger F. Welch Agency..........	30,000.

St. Supt instructed to cut brush.

It was decided to forward a request to the Street Supt that brush should be cut on Old Westford Road at intersection of Parkhurst Road.

Temporary Wine & Malt Beverage License Denied.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously not to grant the request of the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge for a Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License for July 1st and July 8th, for the serving of liquors at the swimming pool at a clambake on both dates. The Selectmen stated that they were not favor of granting such licenses to business establishments.

Conference re: Police Station Bldg. Comm.

Mr. Herbert Wallace was present and conferred with the members regarding plans of the Police Station Building Committee now that it was known that the bids were in excess of the town meeting appropriation.

Inquiry to be sent to Town Counsel re: various requests made recently.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Town Counsel requesting information as to the progress he is making on various subjects sent to his office in the recent past, such as the Buildings to be removed on Leedberg St., the preparation of the Lupien Easement, the letter to the Conservation Commission regarding expenditure of funds and reimbursement from the state, the question of extra pay for salaried employees, the letter regarding Land Taking procedure and the sale of Crystal Lake land.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCohun
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 6, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Contract for Planning project received & to be studied.

A Memorandum of Understanding was received from the Boston Regional Planning Project which needed signing before the Town could be represented and it was decided to forward the papers to the Town Counsel to see if the Selectmen should engage in the study.

Pole Location Hearing Held and petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition for 7 Joint Pole Locations on Galloway Road, C-9516, dated 6/9/64 after a hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. with no abutters being present. The petition was received from the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. and was signed by all members.

License granted.

A Common Victualer License was granted to John Shallah of 37 Old Westford Road. This was a new license and was granted on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey. Fee: $5.00.

A conference then followed with five residents of the Davis Road-Orchard Lane area regarding the problem of drainage in the area. The Street Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood, was present and he offered several suggestions. The group requested that catch basins be installed on Davis Road. It was finally decided that the Selectmen and Street Supt. would meet at the location on Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M. on July 9th.

Discussion re: drainage problem on Davis Rd. Study to be made.

Two petitions were read from residents of Baptist Pond stating that the use of power motor boats on the pond was now a nuisance and a source of danger and damage to property. It was finally decided to foward the matter to the State Division of Motor Boats for investigation, and the Selectmen will request that results of the state investigation be sent to them in writing.

Complaints received re: motorboats on Baptist Pond.

A letter was received from Mr. Cyril C. Trubey asking that an investigation be made into the location of a pole near his property on Dunstable Road, which he stated could possibly damage his trees, etc. It was decided to send the matter to the attention of the Mass. Elec. Co.

Complaint received re: electric wires in private trees.

A letter was received from the Town Enginner stating that the last portion accepted by the town on Woodlawn Avenue was for a distance of 200 feet, per layout on file with the Town Clerk, and not 250 feet as printed in the Finance Committee Report, and the St. Supt., Mr. Greenwood, was then requested to place a bound or stake at end of present accepted portion.

Information received re: length of accepted part of Woodlawn Av

Mr. Edward Duffy who owns property on Dunstable Road appeared before the board and requested that corrections be made to overcome a drainage problem. The Street Supt., Mr. Greenwood, was present and he was requested to investigate the matter and take the necessary steps to correct the problem.

Request rec'd. to correct drainage problem on Dunstable Road.

At 8:45 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the complaint by a number of persons which had signed a petition against William F. and Leota R. Caffrey of 6 Temi Road, being owners of a boxer dog. Mr. Humphrey then took the oath of a complainant, Paul B. Eggiman of 9 Temi Road. Mr. Eggiman then told in some detail about the dog, stating he had resided at 9 Temi Road for about four years and the dog was a nuisance as outlined in the petition; that the dog had been restrained for awhile, that there were no new offenses since the petition was filed and that a neighbor, Mr. O'Brien, who could not be present, had had some difficulty with the dog. He asked that the dog be removed from the neighborhood. A Mrs. Hope stated that if a dog maims smaller animals, it should be restrained, and this dog had killed a cat. Mrs. Eggiman stated that with children in the neighborhood and the dog on the loose, a danger exists, and if a child should hold a smaller animal, it could be attacked. Mrs. Mulhern spoke and concurred with other previous statements. Mr. Nicholson stated that the dog weighs 75-80 lbs. and goes wild when loose, and is often near children; that the dog has been restrained with a chain and has at times broken loose; runs after cars. Mr. Leo M. Cannon then spoke and said the dog goes berserk when he breaks the chain; that he is a dnager to children, had gone after Mr. O'Brien and is vicious and should be destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Caffrey failed to appear at the hearing. Later in the evening, after a discussion, and talking with the Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas, who was present at the hearing, it was voted, on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, to order that the dog be restrained or under the

Complaint and Hearing re: Dog Nuisance.

Selectmen vote to restrain dog.

Dog Restraining order voted.

immediate supervision of its owners at all times, and that failure to comply will result in further action. This vote was unanimous.

Complaint and Hearing re: Dog Nuisance.

At 9:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the complaint of Hartley D. Waddell and others, per petition received, against dogs owned and/or harbored by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winitzer of 70 Bridge Street. Mr. Humphrey took the oath of Hartley D. Waddell and Mr. Waddell then stated that the dogs were a nuisance to children in the neighborhood. He stated that he had four children and one of the dogs had cornered a child in his garage and he had to chase the dog away. The dog was in the habit of jumping and nipping persons. Also the dogs spilled garbage containers and even the mailman had had trouble. Mrs. Waddell added that the dogs charged at the children when they were on their way to school. Mrs. Harold Jensen stated that she is often alone at night and the dogs come over and tip the barrells over and friends are afraid to come and leave the house and that on occasion the dogs had charged at her. Mr. Harold Jensen stated that the dogs frighten the children because the dogs are large. Mr. Michael McTeague concurred with the previous statements. Then Mr. Winitzer spoke and stated that he wished the complaints had been made to him personally. He added that at times his children had told him that the dogs had gotten out of the yard and that he has six children and never had any trouble. He said his mailman is not afraid of his dogs, and he asked that the neighbors let him know if they were having any trouble. He stated that the breeding of the dogs was his own personal business. He said that deliverymen, garbage men, newspaper boys all did not have any trouble with the dogs and that there was no police report on file. Then Mr. Wojtas, Dog Officer, testified that the dogs appeared not to be vicious, that they laid in the corner of the room when he visited the house and did not even bark. Mr. Winitzer stated he has often allowed only one dog out at a time. Mr. Waddell then added that he had threatened the dog, to keep him off his property and he only wanted the dogs restrained. Later after the hearing ended the Selectmen agreed that a letter should be sent to the Winitzer family asking that the dogs be given better supervision and control so that no further complaints would be received and if conditions did not improve further action might be necessary.

Selectmen vote to order further supervision and control of dogs.

Town Counsel states Snow land may not be purchased without title study.

It was decided to forward to the Conservation Commission the information contained in a letter from the Town Counsel regarding the purchase of the Snow land.

It was also decided to ask the Town Counsel if the town can pay for land purchase of Snow property at the rate of $15,000. in 1964 and $15,000. in 1965 and if the state will reimburse 50% on each expenditure. It was also decided to obtain a copy of the motion made at Annual Town Meeting of Article 26 from the Town Clerk.

Legal Opinion to be requested for purchase of Snow land.

Mr. Egerton requested that the Town Counsel be instructed to settle the Elsie Cowles auto damage claim immediately.

Counsel requested to settle claim

It was decided to send the Town Counsel and Town Clerk notice of a meeting to be held at the Acton Town Hall regarding Land Taking Procedures.

Land Taking meeting to be held.

A letter was received from Mr. Ralph Haberman of 240 Main Street asking that a drainage problem be corrected and the matter was forwarded to the Street Supt.

Main St. Drainage problem received.

It was decided to forward request for street Stop Signs to the Police Chief for his recommendations, per letter received from Ralph Jenkins of Delwood Road.

Stop Signs for Delwood Rd. suggested

It was decided to ask the Police Chief to make a town-wide survey of public safety conditions, such as speed signs, warning signs, dangerous conditions and then make a report with his recommendations to theSelectmen, and to inform the Police Chief that this was not the duty of the Selectmen to make such a request, but was part of the duties of the Police Chief.

Police Chief to make study of signs and road conditions.

It was decided to request that the Street Supt. make a town-wide survey of street identification signs and then to submit a report in writing to the Selectmen of the needed signs so that the necessary steps could be taken in the future to have an appropriation of sufficient size to take care of the needed signs.

St. Supt. to make survey of St. Signs.

A letter was received from the Planning Board inquiring as to the advisibility of having a committee to study the master plan, as submitted by the Town Planner, appointments to be made at a later date. It was decided to encourage such a move and an offer to assist will be made and upon the formation of such a committee, the Selectmen will then appoint a member to represent them.

Suggestion made for new committe for Master Plan Study.

A letter was received from Major R. M. Hindan of 149 Old Westford Road asking that steps be made to correct a problem of surface water from the street coming onto his land, was read and forwarded to the Street Supt for his investigation.

Drainage problem for Old Westford Road received.

The Street Supt. was requested to confer with the Police Chief as to the number and locations of speed signs to be installed on Stedman Street, per petition received recently.

Speed Signs to be placed on Stedman St

It was decided to hold a conference with the Town Counsel and the Board of Appeals for the purpose of receiving and adopting a set of rules and regulations for use by the Board of Appeals, as now required by law. The meeting will be held on July 20th at 9:00 P.M.

Meeting to be held with Appeal Board & Town Counsel.

It was decided to grant permission to the Town Democratic Committee for the use of the Center Town Hall on July 6th.

Use of CTH. approved.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the DeMoulas Market requested immediate changes to the plan for entering and leaving the parking area at East Gate Plaza, as a most dangerous condition now exists.

Demoulas Co. to be request ed to change entrance to parking lot.

It was decided to inquire from the StreetSupt. the specifications which will be required for the acceptance of Longmeadow Road, and to learn the time limit as mentioned on the fidelity bond on file with the town clerk for this street.

St. Supt. requested to give spec. for Longmeadow Rd.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to make recommendations for the improvement of parking conditions at Vinal

Parking Study to be made for Vinal Sq.

Square in North Chelmsford.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 20, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Center Town Hall to be remodeled.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to advertise for bids for the remodeling of the Center Town Hall, but the clerk was instructed not to insert legal notices in newspapers until such time as other preliminary matters have been taken care of.

Conference with Wool Co. owners re: pollution of river.

Messrs. Eugene Crane of the Southwell Co. and Edgar Gilet of the Gilet Company were present to discuss the Merrimack River Pollution Abatement Program, as recommended by the state Health Agency. Mr. Crane stated that the Southwell has already hired consultants which are working on plans for improvements and the study, which has been requested, will continue.

Conference with owners of property at Baptist Pond re: control of motorboats.

A group of thirteen persons from the Baptist Pond area were present, as well as Mr. Thomas Crowley of the State Dept. of Motorboats, and a discussion followed relative to the improvement of conditions on the pond. Mr. Humphrey read a letter which the Selectmen had received from the state agency of plans of that department and made certain suggestions that the town could do to further police the use of motorboats on the pond. It was stated that at times dangerous conditions prevailed as boats came too close to swimmers and were operated with excess speeds. Mr. Crowley then stated that he had been at the pond on July 19th and had patroled the waters on two occasions on that date. He had, he said, observed two violations and one questionable violation. He stated that periodic inspections would be made. It was then suggested that a set of rules and regulations be studied and prepared, and later presented to the Selectmen, for insertion in a warrant for the next coming Annual Town Meeting. It was stated that the group, the Selectmen, and possibly Mr. Crowley, might work together to prepare and outline rules and then they could be submitted to the state agency for preliminary approval, then go to the town meeting for final action. The meeting closed then and the Selectmen also decided to forward the letter received from the State Director, Wilton Vaugh, to the Police Chief for his comments and his recommendations.

Gasoline storage Hearing. License granted.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was conducted on the application of Raymond A. Carye, for the use of land for the storage of gasoline at end of Glen Avenue, near Manahan St., in 1 3000 gal. tank and 2 4,000 gal. tanks; totalcapacity to be 11,000 gals. Those present included Phillip Haughey and Thomas Stewart, both representing the Alpha Const. Co., Mr. E. Richard Wilkinson of the A&W Leasing Corp. and Ralph Parkhurst of the Gulf Oil Corp. The applicant, Mr. Raymond Carye, was not present. No abutters appeared at time of hearing to object. Mr. Haughey turned over the registered mail return receipts giving notice of hearing to abutters. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00. Adv. Costs $15.00. Mr. Haughey assured the Selectmen that the gasoline would not be sold, that it would be used for the operation of the trucking business and that access to the premises would be through Glen Ave. and not Manahan Street. Later in the evening Mr. Bunker, a resident of Manahan Street, appeared and made several inquiries about the hearing. He was informed that the license had been granted and then he was informed of the assurances given the Selectmen of the operation of the business.

Gasoline storage license granted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TC. for 1 Pole (joint) Relocation on Dunstable Road, C-9526, dated 6/30/64. The petition was then signed by the clerk.

Pole Re-Location Petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to proclaim the week of July 26th thru August 1st as Chelmsford Elks Week.

Elks Week Proclaime

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferreira then appeared before the Selectmen and Mr. Ferreira, an employee of the Highway Dept., stated that certain Workmen's Compensation payments from the Lumbermen's Ins. Co. had not been received by him and now about nine weeks payments were in arrears. He stated that he was injured on Dec. 27th, 1962 and had received compensation payments after the injury; then he had an automobile accident not in the line of town duties, and the compensation payments were temporarily waived until the case was settled, then it was his understanting that the compensation payments would be re-instated. Mr. Humphrey then suggested a conference be held between Mr. Ferreira and the town agent, Eustace B. Fiske, and that Mr. Fiske be notified of a pending meeting on August 3rd at 8:00 P.M. and to bring a report containing all facts about the case.

Conferenc with town employee re: insurance benefits.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tareila and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swindell and Mr. Donald Powers, the latter three from Brockton, Mass. appeared before the Selectmen stating that the Swindells were considering purchasing the Lion's Den, Inc. and that approval of transfer of ownership was needed from the Selectmen before the sale of the property could be consumated. Certain instructions were given to the buyers and it was then decided to forward all information on hand to the Police Chief for his investigation so that character references would be available. Mr. Humphrey did inquire if the buyer, Mr. Swindell, had been in such a business before. He stated he had worked at similar establishments but not owned one before.

Conference with prospective buyers of Lion's Den

Mr. Robert DiFazio of the Jaycees was present to state that the Jaycees had met with some problems about their carnival plans on school property and that the pole and transformer would be difficult for the Jaycees to purchase and install for the town. The Selectmen stated that they did not expect the Jaycees to do this for the town and that any further problems on the matter should be taken to the School Committee.

Conference re: Jaycees Carnival.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant a Class II Auto Dealer's License to Eleftherios Liakos d/b/a P. & J. Service Station at Tyngsboro Road, with limitation of six cars on the premises at one time. Fee: $50.00

Auto Dealer's License granted.

Legal opinion to be obtained re: operation of Used Car Lots.

Then a discussion followed with Mr. Harvey suggesting that the Selectmen set up town regulations for the operation and maintenance of used car dealer establishments. It was stated that regulations should be adopted to improve the appearance of such lots. It was finally decided to forward the question to the Town Counsel to learn what authority the Selectmen have over such matters.

Conference with Board of Appeals re: Rules & Regulations of Board. Another meeting to be held.

At 9:00 P.M. a meeting was scheduled with the members of the Board of Appeals and the Town Counsel. It was not until about 9:30 P.M. that it commenced as the members were waiting for the appearance of the Town Counsel. Mr. Fletcher failed to attend and no word was received from him. The meeting then proceeded and a discussion then followed regarding the long period of time which has elapsed since the matter of adopting rules and regulations by the Board of Appeals was turned over to the Town Counsel for him to prepare and advise. To date, the rules and regulations have never been adopted and it was decided to plan another meeting for August 3rd at 8:30 P.M.

Discussion with Planning Board & Appeal Board re: subdiv. of existing lots.

Members of the Planning Board then met with the Appeal Board members and the Selectmen regarding the difference of opinion between the Planning Board and the Appeal Board regarding the subdivision of existing lots. It was finally decided to discuss this subject further on August 3rd when theTown Counsel would be present.

Town Counsel to be requested to attend mtg.

The Selectmen then decided to forward a letter to the Town Counsel about the need for the set of rules for the Appeal Board and the history of the subject to be mentioned, and to advise the Town Counsel to be sure and attend the meeting of August 3rd.

St. Supt. instructed to change low-hanging signs over sidewalks.

It was decided to instruct the Street Supt. to make an investigation of signs at the local squares and to limit the signs to a minimum of 6 feet, 6 inches in height which are erected over sidewalks, and to correct those that do not meet this dimension, with particular reference to those located at Central Square as they are a hazard to the safety of the public at the present time.

Amendments adopted for Galloway Road work.

A letter was read from the Town Engineer stating that certain changes would be made in the work on Galloway Road as proposed by Robert Hicks. It was decided that the Street Supt.should now contact Mr. Hicks and have prepared an amendment to the signed agreement, showing the changes as proposed and agreed to by the town.

Letter of thanks to be sent to Littleton Selectmen.

The Recording Clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Littleton for courtesies extended to the local Selectmen on the occasion of the recent celebration in Littleton, and to forward a copy of the 1963 Town Report of Chelmsford, with references to the town by-law pertaining to auto regulations.

Road condition complaint to be sent to St. Supt. (Bowl Road)

A letter was received from Alan G. Atwood asking that the town make improvements to road conditions at Bowl Road and Lancaster Ave. It was decided to forward the letter to the StreetSupt. and to ask that the Highway Dept. take action to improve the conditions and to confer with Mr. Atwood regarding the work.

A request was received from the Lowell Gas Co. asking for permission to install an underground vault on Chelmsford Street near Wilson St. It was decided to forward the information to the Street Supt. and Town Engineer to ask for their recommendations.

Request to install gas facility referred to St.Supt.

A letter was received from Mrs. Adeline Haithwaite regarding the disposal of dead animals and the matter was forwarded to the Board of Health inasmuch as such matters come under their jurisdiction.

Complaint rec'd. re: disposal of animal.

A petition was received from a number of residents on Main St. asking that speed limit signs be installed as a safety measure and the matter was forwarded to the Police Chief for his recommendations.

Request for speed limit signs.

A letter from Paul F. Ahern of 43 Acton Road regarding the need for repairs to a portion of a hot-top driveway was read and referred to the Street Supt. to correct if the town is responsible for causing the problem.

Request for driveway repairs.

It was decided to send a request to the DPW, Traffic Control Division, asking that a parking survey be made of Vinal Square as recommended by the Police Chief.

DPW to be requested to make parking survey.

It was decided to accept the recoomendation of the Police Chief and have installed a "Slow-Children" sign in front of #45 Sylvan Avenue, near Pole #19, per request of Ralph F. Jenkins.

Street Sign to be installed.

A discussion then followed relating to the fact that the Bldg. Inspector has not been keeping the office hours per the schedule as posted and advertised. It was agreed that each of the members would confer with Mr. Anderson privately on this subject, stating that the office hours must be observed.

Office hours of Bldg. Insp. discussed.

It was decided that a request should be sent to the Chairman of the Police Station Bldg. Committee asking for a detailed and complete report of progress and plans for the future work of the committee.

Report requested for Police station building.

It was decided that a letter of congratulations and thanks should be sent to the Kiwanis Club for their work in making the improvements at the new town park at the intersection of Golden Cove Road and Billerica Road.

Letter of thanks to Kiwanis Club.

It was decided that the Street Supt. should be requested to inform the Selectmen of theplans he is making for the storage of town salt so that there would be no further danger of contamination to the wells of the North Water District and also to ask the St. Supt. to obtain price quotations for the cost of fencing in the Highway Garage area.

Inquiry made re: storage of town salt.

It was decided that an inquiry should be sent to the Bldg. Inspector asking what action he has taken to date to enforce the new town by-law regarding automotive vehicles on private property, and specifically that of the Spaulding property on North Road.

Inquiry to be made re: enforcement of town by-law re: automotive vehicles.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 3, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presenceof the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named persons were drawn for Jury Service in Cambridge:

1. Charles M. Lehan, 17 Parlee Road.
2. Doris G. Scholefield 9 Mt. Pleasant Street.

Election Officers Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to appoint the following-named Election Officers for the ensuring year, terms to expire 8/1965, except where noted:

Precinct 1, Center:

Warden: Emily A. Peake,
Clerk: Irma Stanton,
Deputy Warden: Louise D. Harrington,
Deputy Clerk: Margaret E. Mills, (Mr. Humphrey moved; Mr. Egerton seconded.)
Inspector: Gertrude E. Burt,
" Lillian F. Lewis,
" Catherine D. Riney,
" Howard E. Rowsell,

Precinct 2, North:

Warden: Anna E. Cummings,
Clerk: Florence E. Beauregard,
Deputy Warden: Jennie V. Lavell,
Deputy Clerk: Dora M. Tucke,
Inspector: Mary M. Vondal ,
" Grace H. Cummings,
" Ann Rooney,
" Margaret A. Thereux,

Precinct 3, West:

Warden: Grace Luke,(Mr. Egerton moved, Mr. Humphrey seconded)
Clerk: Betty L. Woodward,
Inspector: Theresa Demers,(Mr. Egerton moved, Mr. Humphrey seconded.)
" Grace Edwards

Precinct 4, East:

Warden: Hilda Braga,
Clerk: Mary E. Swenson,
Deputy Warden: Ruth P. Lamprey,
Deputy Clerk: Cecilia Dix,
Inspector: Frances Varnum,
" Rose M. Moran,(Mr. Harvey moved, Mr. Egerton seconded.)

Precinct 5, South:

Warden: Herman L. Purcell, Jr.
Clerk: Evelyn M. Philbrook,
Inspector: Edna House,
" Grace C. Auger,

Precinct 6, Westlands:

Warden: Viola B. Cochrane,
Clerk: Mary H. Long, (Mr. Humphrey moved, Mr. Harvey seconded.)
Deputy Warden: Katherine F. Knapp,
Deputy Clerk: Dorothy E. Adamczyk,
Inspector: Marion H. Bennett,
" M. Angelique White,

Applications for storage of gasoline and Fuel Oil were received and disposed of as follows:

1. From Wilson Associates at 2-4 Vinal Sq. it was found that the owner of the land had not signed the application and it was decided to return the application for the needed signature.
2. From Arthur L. Bennett at 152 Dalton Road. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to process the application and advertise for a hearing.

Two applications for storage of gas & oil received.

A letter was received from the Town of Monroe relating to the collection of Mass. Fire Badges and it was decided to forward the inquiry to Ernest Byam, Fire Chief, on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, and voted unanimously.

Town of Monroe to collect Fire Dept. badges.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the NET&TC. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 joint Pole Location Abandonment on Old Westford Road, C-9441, dated 3/16/64. No hearing was required and all members signed the petition.

Pole Location abandonment petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the Lowell Gas Co. for permission to install an underground vault on Chelmsford St., near Wilson St., per written request received during July 1964. Permission was granted, based on an inquiry and recommendation of the Street Supt.

Lowell Gas Co. given permission to install underground vault.

A letter was received from George Hedrick, Manager of Alpine Lanes, asking for a license for a bowling game. It was decided to forward the letter to the Police Chief for his recommendation.

Request for Bowling Game License received.

Mr. Kenton Wells was present regarding the renewal of the Boiler Insurance Policy. He outlined two plans and asked which one the members might be interested in. It was then decided that a binder should be written to cover the expiring policy and that Mr. Wells would then present the matter to the Insurance Advisory Committee for a study and that their recommendation should be followed, and the Selectmen should then be informed as to what had been suggested.

Conference re: renewel of Boiler Ins. Policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarella of the Lion's Den and Mr. and Mrs. Swindell were present regarding the transfer of ownership of the Lion's Den. Various papers were presented to the board and later in the evening the matter was discussed with the Town Counsel who suggested that information on the number of shares of capital stock would be needed and who would be the new owners, and he was then requested to obtain this information from the persons involved and report back to the Selectmen. Mr. Fletcher was given all papers pertaining to the transfer of ownership.

Conference re: Transfer of Ownership of Lions Den. Town Counsel to contact owners.

An appointment was planned at 8:00 P.M. with Eustace B. Fiske and John Ferreira regarding a Workmen's Compensation Claim and Mr. Fiske failed to appear. It was decided to plan a second meeting for Aug. 17th at 8:00 P.M. and Mr. Fiske to be so notified.

New meeting planned with Work. Comp. Ins. Agent.

Mr. Egerton spoke of condition of buildings on the former Barry property on Richardson Road and that action should be taken. He was informed that Joseph Panzica owns the property now and Mr. Egerton agreed to talk with the owner regarding improvements.

Discussion re: condition of property.

School Needs
Committee
requests
services of
Town Counsel.

A letter was received from the Elementary School Needs Committee Chairman asking that the Town Counsel be instructed to take what action is necessary to close out all accounts of the L & R Const. Co. so that the South Row School Project may be closed with the School Board Assistance Commission.

Conference
with Planning
Board and
Board of
Appeals re:
approval of
single lots.

A conference then followed with membersof the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals and the Town Counsel regarding the jurisdiction of decisions affecting the approval of subdividing existing lots. Mr. Fletcher stated that if a plan is presented to the Planning Board with one lot showing on the plan, the law requires that the Planning Board give their approval. Members of the Planning Board discussed the matter further and the members stated that they found it difficult to follow such a ruling. Mr. Fletcher offered to file a written brief with the Planning Board to explain in detail the requirements of the statute. Mr. McKittrick approved the plan for a written brief and Mr. Fletcher offered it to the members on August 4th. Mr. Humphrey asked that a formal letter making the request for a brief be filed with the Selectmen and Mr. McKittrick agreed to do this. (See Para. 4)

Town Counsel
to furnish
brief on
question.

Town Counsel
& Board of
Appeals to
meet re:
adoption of
rules.

Then a conference followed with members of the Appeal Board and the Town Counsel about the presenting of rules and regulations for the Appeal Board. It was agreed that the Town Counsel and Appeal Board would meet on August 20, 1964 at 7:00 P.M. and that copies of the Rules would be available to the members before August 20th and that a copy of the adopted Rules will be filed with the Selectmen.

Discussion
re: jurisdiction of
granting
approval of
single lots.

The subject of jurisdication of decisions to come on approval of existing lots was discussed at length, as mentioned above, and it was decided that an applicant should first go to the Planning Board for approval of single lots, then to the Building Inspector for a Building Permit and then to the Appeal Board if necessary.

Street Lines
& signs to
be installed
on Main St.

It was decided to instruct the Street Supt. to carry out the recommendations of the Police Chief to improve safety conditions on Main Street, by painting double lines and installing street speed limit signs.

Study to be
made of 1960
Election &
Primary Costs.

It was requested that financial records be made available regarding the Primary and Election costs of 1960 to determine if funds are available for pay increases for election officers.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 17, 1964.

The meeting commenced at 8:00 P.M. with Mr. Humphrey, Chairman and presiding, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey present.

Members present.

Messrs. John Ferreira and Eustace Fiske were present to discuss an insurance problem briefly and it was decided that they should work out a solution and then notify the Selectmen.

Conference with Highway Employe & Insurance Agent re: Claim.

Notices of the Board of Appeals hearings were received.

Bd. of App. notices read.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-mentioned Election Officers:

1. For Precinct 3: Grace Edwards as Inspector.
2. For Precinct 3: Betty Woodward as Clerk.
3. For Precinct 4: Frances Varnum as Clerk.
4. For Precinct 4: Margaret Kinnal as Inspector.
5. For Precinct 4: Rose Moran as Inspector.

Election Officers Appointed.

Thomas St. Germain appeared relative to haveing the Highway Dept. extend the culvert through his father's land on Pine Hill Road. Questioned by the Chairman, he said he would have his father grant an easement and the board voted to have the work done under this provision.

Request for culvert for draining private land.

A letter from the Planning Board relative to an opinion from the Town Counsel, agreed on at a previous conference with the Selectmen, was tabled until the next meeting.

Request for Legal Opinion.

A letter from Elizabeth Drapeau was read relative to a proposed filling station variance on North Road and filed, as the Selectmen have no control over this.

Letter re: objection to gas station.

A letter was received from Mary E. McCarthy in which she applied for Election work.

Application for Election work.

An application for a fuel storage license at 2-4 Vinal Square for 8,000 gallons additional to the 4,000 gallons now stored, was ordered for advertising and hearing.

Gas Storage application to be adv.

A letter from Bruno J. Greska and others asking condemnation of a dwelling on Richardson Road near Route 3 was read. The Selectmen will confer with the parties involved.

Request for removal of old dwelling.

Alpine Ambulance Service requested in a letter that a meeting be held with the Selectmen to discuss its problems. It was agreed that no conference would be necessary; that the clerk should write to Mr. Lessard that the board is aware of the problem and will act as it sees fit to solve it.

Inquiry rec'd. re: Ambulance Service.

A letter from Robert M. Hicks, Inc. outlined changes in the Galloway Road agreement to redue the width of road from 30 ft. to 26 ft. and to provide hot topping in place of oiled gravel surfacing. On a motion by Mr. Egerton the amendment was approved and added to the agreement.

Galloway Rd. Agreement revised.

A letter from the Tops Club asking change of meeting day at the North Town Hall referred to determine if the dates are open.

Inquiry re: North Town Hall Rental

License granted.

Chief Hulslander reported that he had no objection to bowling game license for Alpine Lanes. Chairman Humphrey reported on inspection and had no objection. Mr. Egerton moved to grant the license. Fee: $20.00

Civil Serv. notice received.

Notice of hearing received from State Civil Serv. Comm. on proposed new rates of pay from welfare workers.

Inquiry re: Liquor Licenses.

Letter received from Mr. B. R. Widener to inquire about information on Beer & Wine Package Store License. Mr. Widener is a resident of Nabnasset. No action taken.

Election Officer cannot serve on Sept. 10th

The Town Clerk, Mrs. DeWolf, reported that a replacement will be needed for Election Officer for Prec. 1. as Mrs. Lillian Lewis will not be able to work on Sept. 10th, State Primary Day.

Hearings to be held on Pole Locations.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, it was unanimously voted to hold hearings on Pole Location Petitions #C-9539, C-9534, C-9533, C-9528, C-9538, C-9532 and C-9550.

Illness of Town Counsel reported.

Mr. Humphrey reported, to clarify the situation concerning the illness of Town Counsel, Mr. Fletcher, that he had called him from the hospital to say he was working on town matters and had no doubts in his mind that he will be able to continue as Town Counsel as long as theSelectmen want him to do so. The other members concurred in this.

Application for a Druggist Liquor License.

A request from a Drug Store Liquor License was received from Chelmsford Pharmacy, Inc., 19 Alpine Lane by Louis T. Thamer. The application was tabled for action at the next meeting.

Letter to be sent to Auto Dealer re: future intentions.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, it was unanimously voted to send a letter to the B&W. Auto Co. on Chelmsford Street, to ask if they intend to continue to exercise their Class II Auto Dealer License themselves, and informing them that, if not, the Selectmen will revoke the present license.

Elec. Co. to be asked to make light survey of squares.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, it was unanimously approved that a letter be sent to the Mass. Elec. Co. asking that a survey of the lighting situation in Central & Vinal Squares be made and that their recommendations be made, and that lights on order be withheld until the report is finished and sent to the Selectmen.

St. Light survey to be made.

It was decided to make a street light survey on August 24th.

Bldg. Insp. requested to remove political signs.

The Selectmen voted to have the Bldg. Insp. contacted by Mr. Harvey and told to check on all of the political signs which have been erected throughout town, and if any are illegal, to have them removed.

Meeting adjourns.

The meeting adjoured at 9:35 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
by Charles D. Harrington,
Clerk Pro Tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 31, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. Charles F. Donaldson, 5 Mission Road, For Lowell.
2. Esther S. Cody, 44 Ledge Road, For Cambridge.
3. Donald J. Moran, 47 Kensington Drive, For Cambridge.

Jurors Drawn.

It was decided to have the polling places for the State Primary on Sept. 10th open from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hours for Primaries adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to advertise the Druggist License Application for Louise T. Thamer. Prior to this vote, the Atty. for Mr. Thamer, Mr. Mazzoni, had asked that the application be withdrawn and then he resubmitted it on August 31st.

Druggist Liquor Lic. Application to be adv.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant a Temporary Wine & Malt Beverage License to the Auxiliary Police Assn. for use on Sept. 13th, at the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club on Mill Road. Fee: $.50.

License Granted.

Mr. Arnold C. Perham met with the Selectmen to ask that a drainage problem in front of his home be corrected. The Selectmen agreed to request the St. Supt. to do the work as soon as possible. Mr. Perham then spoke of improvements to the small park area at intersection of Westford St. and Dalton Rd., known as Perham corner. He asked that a large stone be removed from the park area, that the park be regraded and improved and then he offered to give the town a large stone inscribed with the wording "Perham Corner" to be placed in the center of the park. The Selectmen agreed to the proposal and instructions will be sent to the St. Supt. to make preparation for improvement of the square.

Request for repairs to culvert on Westford St.

Request for improvements to Perham Corner.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following-described pole petitions, both not requiring any hearings and both then were signed by all members:

1. Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Westford St., C-9561, dated 8/20/64.
2. Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Middlesex St., C-9558, dated 8/19/64.

Pole Location Petitions adopted.

Mr. Howard Buckley was present to discuss two matters with the Selectmen, described as follows:

1. The noise nuisance continues at the Field Shopping Center and that he had received his last notification in writing on June 22nd 1964 from the company with assurances that improvements would be made, with further testing. The Selectmen agreed to send a letter to the Gas Co. asking what further steps could be taken as Mr. Buckley stated noise can still be heard in his home.

Inquiry re: changes to eliminate noise nuisance.

Request made that Shopping area clean up debris.

2. Mr. Buckley then called attention to the unsightly conditions that exist in the vicinity of the Fields shopping center. Rubbish, paper, etc. has blown about and he spends much time in cleaning up his property and that the store employees do nothing about keeping the rubbish from blowing about. It was agreed that a letter should be written to the manager of the store to ask that covered containers be used and if necessary, a snow fence be installed to hold back the debris and keep the surrounding area clean.

Public Hearing and License Granted for storage of Fuel Oil.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of A. Louis Bennett for permission to store 10,000 gallons of Fuel Oil at 152 Dalton Road, for use at the Greenhouse and Dwelling. All registered mail return receipts were presented to the Selectmen giving notice to abutters. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Marchand were present. No abutters appeared to protest the granting of such a license. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00, Adv. Costs: $15.00.

Jaycees to be congratulated on new directory.

The Selectmen agreed that a letter of commendation should be sent to the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the work done on the recently distributed Chelmsford Directory.

Request received to stop parking at Central Sq. near Mobil Station.

Limited parking regulations also to be enforced.

The subject of parking at Central Square was then discussed and it was stated that the operator of the Mobil Station had complained about motorists using the area in front of the station for parking, and such use should not be permitted. Also it was stated that where the regulations call for limited parking in the square, the regulations had not been enforced. Mr. Harvey disagreed somewhat to the statement about the area in front of the Mobil Station, and after a long discussion, Mr. Humphrey moved, and Mr. Egerton seconded the motion, that a strong letter be sent to the Police Chief instructing him that the area in fron of the Mobil Station shall be kept free of parked cars and that the limited parking regulations in the Central Square area be enforced.

Request for new parking regulations to be studied.

A letter was received from the Asst. Pastor of St. John's Church asking for a parking plan near the Church be adopted by the Selectmen on Sundays during church hours. It was decided to have the matter studiedby the Police Chief and St. Supt., and their written recommendations to be sent to the Selectmen.

Conference re: elimination of a Billerica Rd. driveway at new Prudential Office Bldg.

Mr. Raymond Carye of the Alpha Construction Co. was present to discuss the installation of a driveway facility at the new Prudential Officer Building at Billerica Road. He stated that the building plans called for two driveways;one leading to Turnpike Rd. and one to Billerica Rd. and that there was an objection to the one entering Billerica Rd. by the Police Chief and St. Supt. Mr. Frederick Greenwood was present at this consultation and he explained that there would be danger to cars entering the heavily-traveled Billerica Rd. The Selectmen agreed to the possible existing danger and it was decided that it might be best for Mr. Carye to confer with the Prudential Co. representatives to see if they would agree to the elimination of the Billerica Rd. Driveway, in view of the objections of town officials. Mr. Carye agreed to confer with the company representatives to settle the problem.

A conference then followed with the Street Sup., Frederick R. Greenwood, on matters pertaining to the Highway Dept. One of the subjects discussed was a letter sent to Mr. Greenwood regarding hiring practices within the department. Mr. Greenwood stated he felt he could not agree with the decision of the Selectmen and it was then stated that the letter should have contained the fact that all hiring above the ceiling of forty employees should come before the Selectmen for discussion. Mr. Harvey believed that no ceiling was mentioned at time vote was taken and the letter to Mr. Greenwood contained no mention of a ceiling. After some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority that a ceiling limitation of forty men willbe employed in the Highway Department and that the control of these employees within this limitation shall be under the jurisdiction of the St. Supt. for maintaining this number of employees and any contemplated additional help over and above this ceiling shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen with facts and figures to justify same, which will be considered by the Board of Selectmen for further action. Mr. Harvey did not section the mortion and he opposed the vote. He did not express any objection after the vote was taken.

Conference with St. Supt. re: hiring practices for Highway Department.

A letter from the County Commissioners regarding the meeting of Sept. 23rd to present road improvement plans for 1965 discussed with Frederick R. Greenwood and it was agreed that the St. Supt's recommendations would be submitted to the Selectmen by letter for the meeting of Sept. 14, 1964.

Chapter 90 plans for 1965 discussed.

A letter from Mrs. Phyllis Tousignant regarding needed repairs on Gay Street to be forwarded to the St. Supt. to have work done if need is there.

Request for repairs to Gay St.

A request that character reference be supplied for Raymond LeBrun of 58 Smith St. for Sec'y. of Commonwealth to be forwarded to Police Chief for investigation.

Character reference to be obtained.

Adopition of Hours for Liquor Establishments were then voted

1. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey for Labor Day, Sept. 7th., and voted unanimously.
2. On a motion by Marvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton for State Primary Day, Sept. 10th, and voted unanimously.

ABC Hours for Labor Day & Primary Day adopted.

A letter from Stanley Ellis, Chief Engineer of the DPU re: opening of highway and damage to gas facility on Spring St. on July 17th referred to St. Supt. for his comments.

Notice of damage to gas main.

It was decided to forward a request to the Personnel Board asking for an increase in salary of the Recording Clerk from $1,236. to $1,400. per year.

Recording Clerk's salary to be increas

A conference then followed with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tareila and their attorey, Meyer Solomont regarding the sale of the Lions Den. The purchaser, Mr. Swindell, was not present and Atty. Solomont asked that a conference be held at a later date as the papers relating to the sale were not in completed form. The Selectmen agreed to the request.. During this conference the Town Counsel, Mr. Fletcher, was present.

Conferen re: Sale of Lions Den.

The Town Counsel was then requested to check into the matter of preparing deed for transfer of park area of Mr. Carye at Billerica Rd. and Turnpine Rd.

Request for preparation of deed.

Progress report given on purchase of land for conservation purposes.

Mr. Fletcher then gave a progess report on the purchase of the Snow property for Conservation purposes. Mr. Fletcher stated there were serious aspects to the prospective sale which must be settled prior to transfer of ownership inasmuch as there are several liens on the property which would not allow the town to obtain a clear title.

Discussion re Regional Planning Project.

Mr. Fletcher was then asked about the advisibility of joining the Boston Regional Planning Project and he advised going slow on the matter. He agreed to give a legal opinion on the subject.

Discussion re: Legal Opinions not received.

Mr. Humphrey then discussed a number of opinions requested from the Town Counsel, and as yet not returned by Mr. Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher agreed to work on these uncompleted opinions and it was agreed that the Recording Clerk should send a list to Mr. Fletcher of work not completed to date.

Conference re: Sale of Dad & The Boys Restaurant.

Atty. John C. Carragher was present to inform the Selectmen that the property of Dad & the Boys, Inc., would be sold in the near future to Mr. William R. Burns of 24 Florence Ave., Lowell, a caterer, who hoped to do business at this location. Papers relating to the sale were turned over to the Town Counsel for his study. It was decided to have an investigation made by the Police Chief of the purchaser. It was stated that a later meeting might be necessary to expedite the sale and the date of Sept. 8th was suggested and will be confirmed later.

Complaint received re: animals wandering on private property.

Mrs. Ida Murphy appeared before the Selectmen to complain about the nuisance and damage to her property by animals which are allowed to wander from the Holmes property next door. The Selectmen agreed to send a letter to Miss Holmes to ask that she cooperate at all times in keeping all her animals on her own property.

Request for more Polling Booths.

A request for additional polling booths for Prec. 5 by the Warden, Mr. Purcell, was forwarded to the St. Supt. to comply.

West Fire Station to be used for voting.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Fire Chief stating that the West Fire Station would be needed for voting purposes this fall and to ask for suggestions of the Fire Chief if he knows of another suitable location.

Pay Scales for Election Officers increased.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to increase the pay scales of Election Officers as follows:

Wardens:	From $1.10 to $1.35.
Clerks:	" 1.35 to 1.50.
All Others:	" 1.00 to 1.25

License granted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority to grant a Class II Used Car Dealer's License to Cummings Atlantic Station, Princeton St., with the restriction of "Limit of six vehicles to be on the premises at one time" to be printed on license form. Mr. Humphrey did not vote for the granting of the license and was recorded as opposed.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 14, 1964

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

Pictures were taken first of the Selectmen and a Committee for the opening of the High School Booster Club Drive for the year 1964-1965. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to declare Saturday, September 19th as Chelmsford High School Boosters Day.

Selectmen launch Booster Club Drive.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Ruth G. Robinson for permission to increase storage of gasoline from 4,000 gallons to 12,000 gallons at 2-4 Vinal Sq. Mr. Robinson, and Chandler Robinson and Henry Vermette were present. The required Registered Mail Return Receipts from abutters were received. There were no objections to the granting of the license. Then on amotion by Mr. Egerton seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00, Adv. Costs: $13.00.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

License Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to grant permission to the Chelmsford Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans for the holding of a Forget-Me-Not Drive on Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th, 1964.

Veterans Assn. to hold drive.

On amotion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for Pole Location Petition C-9565.

Pole Location Hearing to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the regulations for the sale of liquor, as established by the State ABC, for Oct. 12th, 1964.

ABC Rules adopted for Oct.12

A reply was received from the Street Supt. giving a detailed explanation of reason for damage to gas facilities on Spring St. by a contractor working in the roadway. It was then decided to send the information to the Dept. of Public Utilities, stating that the contractor was not at fault.

Report received re: damage to Gas Co. facilities.

At 8:15 P.M. a Hearing was held on the Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Chestnut Avenue and 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Locke Road, C-9539, dated 7/13/64. Mrs. Dorothy E. Rivetts, an abutter, was present and asked that the street light on pole to be abandoned be moved to another existing pole. The Selectmen agreed to the request and an anuthorization will be made to move the street light from Pole No. 348 over 1 on Chestnut Ave. to Pole No. 39 over 38 on Locke Rd. Later a Mr. Edward G. Button, another abutter, came to the hearing and objected to the pole location on Locke Rd., stating it would interfere with ballgames held on the land near the pole location. The Selectmen did not consider this a valid objection and they would not vote to reconsider a previous vote taken, on amotion by Mr. Harvey, and seconded by Mr. Egerton, and voted unanimously.

Pole Location Hearing.

The light company had been requested to send a representative to the hearings to be held on Sept. 14th and none appeared and it was decided to send a letter to the company asking future cooperation when such a request is made.

Power Co. requested to send representative to meetings.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:25 P.M. a Hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Westford St., C-9534, dated 7/8/64 for Reconstruction. Mr. Edward G. Button, an abutter, was present and did not object to the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Pole Location Hearing

Power Co. to contact each abutter

At 8:35 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MECo. & NET&TCo. for 4 Joint Pole Locations and 2 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Locke Rd., C-9532, dated 7/8/64, for Reconstruction. Abutters present included Thomas F. Markham, Jr. Mrs. Priscilla Johnson, and Harold and Frances F. Campbell. The abutters requested further information and it was decided to table the petition and request the utility representative to contact each abutter and explain the petition to each.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:50 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MECO. & NET&TCo. for 9 Joint Pole Locations on Galloway Road, C-9550, dtd. 8/4/64 for new construction. No abutters were present and no objections received. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Court Notice rec'd. re: Case against Bd. of App.

A legal notice was received and read stating that court action would follow against the Board of Appeals and the East Gate Realty Corp. following a Board of Appeals hearing.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MECo. and NET&TC. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Old Westford Rd. C-9538, dated 7/10/64 for Reconstruction. No abutters were present and no objections received. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Request received for use of North Town Hall.

A letter was received from an organization for the use of the North Town Hall on one Friday each month and for a dance to be held on Sept. 18th. It was decided to have Mr. Egerton report on the matter at the next meeting.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 9:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location & 1 Jt. Pole Location Abandonment on Old Westford Road, C-9533, dated 7/8/64. No abutters were present and no objections received. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Request received for granting of a Used Car Dealer's License.

Request tabled.

Mr. Ronald Pare & Atty. Philip Nyman and five other persons appeared before the Selectmen in support of an application filed earlier for a Class II Auto Dealer's License for premises on Gorham St., East Chelmsford. Mr. Pare stated that he had applied for such a license several times before; that no a fence had been installed to allow the premises to have a neater appearance, the fence would be used to keep cars awaiting work and used appliances for store next door from being seen; that he now operates a repair garage and approved inspection station that he is 23 years of age; that there will be no junking or abandoning of cars on the premises and he hoped his request would be granted. Atty. Nyman then spoke in behalf of Mr. Pare and said the area is commercially zoned; there is an ice cream stand nearby; he has a well equipped garage and sufficient front yard area and planned to keep no more than six cars there and that the license, if granted, could be a limited one; that no new signs are planned and the license would be exercised in conjunction with the present business. Then Edward Abely of 15 Manning Road spoke and asked the Selectmen to assist & help the young men in the neighborhood; that residents of that area should have an opportunity to engage in business and that he favored granting the license; he also stated later that in the beginning he had watched the applicant operate the business with some skepticism and now feels that the applicant is worthy of being given such a license. Mrs. Helen Abely also spoke and stated she favored granting the license. Mr. Abely also spoke of the advisability of Selectmen hearing endorsements or objections from residents of the town who do not live near the location involved. The Selectmen stated that all residents, no matter where they resided had a right to be heard. Mr. Harvey then suggested that thematter be table for one week in order to determine if others might be opposed or in favor ofsuch a license.

Request received for Used Car Dealer's License.

Request tabled.

Mr. Abely then spoke of the danger which he believed existed at the corner of Manning Rd. and Dunstan Rd. where some large boulders are located and which had been left there after road had been repaired. He asked that the boulders be removed as children play near them. It was decided to instruct the Street Supt. to remove the boulders as soon as possible.

Request received to remove large boulders.

At 9:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the MECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on School St., C-9528, 7/1/64. Irene and Janet Korsak, abutters, were present and did not object. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Pole Location Hearing.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Bldg. Insp. asking him to take decisive action to remove poulty house from property of Edward Lima, due to zoning violation.

Bldg. Insp. requested to act on zoning violation.

A group of three representatives from the Chelmsford Players, with Daniel Gillette acting as spokesman, appeared before the Selectmen to request use of the North Town Hall for their activities in the future as they have not a present permanent location. It was decided to meet with the group on Sept. 21st to further discuss the matter as use of the North Town Hall may have to be adjusted.

Request for use of Nort Town Hall tabled.

A request was received from Mr. & Mrs. Espinola for the use of the North Town Hall for scout activities and it was decided to request them to appear before the Selectmen to discuss and clarify their requests.

Request for use of North Town Hall tabled.

A letter was received from the Chairman of the Cemetery Commission, Frank H. Hardy, asking for a legal opinion relating to the repossessing of Cemetery Dept. lots and graves, for which Annual Carebills had been abated for a number of years. It was decided to request the Town Counsel to make an immediate ruling to the questions.

Cemetery Dept. requests legal opinions.

Mr. Harvey then called attention to the need for "School Children-Slow" signs for placing on both sides of Mill Rd. at entrance to South Row School. The Selectmen agreed to instruct the St. Supt. to install the necessary signs.

Traffic safety signs to b installed on Mill Rd.

A letter was received from Thomas R. Pucci, 17 Longmeadow Rd.

Request for changes in roadway for safety reasons.

inquiring about changes which he thought should be made in road conditions near his home. It was decided to forward the letter to the St. Supt. for his study and recommendations.

Traffic Control laws sent to Police Chief.

A group of papers listing new laws concerning the Official Standards for Traffic Control within School Zones was read and forwarded to the Police Chief.

Parking Rules adopted for streets near church.

On recommendations of the Police Chief, requested at an earlier meeting, it was decided to adopt certain parking regulations for streets near St. John's Church, as requested by the pastor and the recommendations were forwarded to the St. Supt.

Discussion re: purchase of land for Conservation Commission.

Mr. Clifford Holmes was present to discuss Conservation Commission matters with the Selectmen. The subject of purchase of the Snow land was discussed in detail and the Selectmen read from a letter received from the Town Counsel about the status of the case, and Mr. Holmes read various statements he had received from the State Agency which handles such matters. There appeared to be a conflict of statements and it was then decided that a meeting between all the parties should be held on Monday, Sept. 21st at 9:30 P.M. Mr. Holmes stated he would endeavor to have a representative from the State Agency present.

Plans needed for Drainage Eastment.

A letter was received from the Town Counsel concerning the Lupien drainage easement and the letter stated that a linen plan should be prepared for recording at the Registry of Deeds and thematter was forwarded to the Supt. of Streets for preparation of the needed plan.

Inquiry rec'd re: automobile accident claim.

Mr. Egerton stated that he had received an inquiry from the North Chelmsford Water District asking for information concerning their claim against the town for an automobile accident with a town vehicle and it was decided to make an inquiry from the insurance agent, Mr. Hennessy.

Request rec'd. to remove guy wire at South Row School.

Charles D. Harrington then requested the members to ask the Mass. Elec. Co. to remove a guy wire at entrance to South Row School on Boston Rd. as it presently blocks a driveway and interferes with thecommittee's plans for landscaping. The request was approved.

Inquiry re: legal brief - received from Planning Bd.

A letter was received from the Planning Board Chairman asking for the brief regarding law on single lots which had been promised by the Town Counsel. A reminder will be sent to Mr. Fletcher to furnish the needed information.

Suggestion rec'd. to hold qtrly meetings with all town departments.

Mr. Harvey then suggested that the Selectmen plan in the future to hold quarterly meetings with departments of the town government to discuss problems and procedures. Mr. Humphrey felt the suggestion was a good one and Mr. Egerton concurred. The Recording Clerk was requested to prepare a draft of a letter to be sent to the departments asking for comments and suggestions.

Report rec'd that Welfare medical costs high for '64 and Finance Funds to be used.

Mr. Humphrey then stated that medical costs for reciepients of the Welfare Dept. were very high in 1964 and funds might be needed from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund. It was decided to send letters to the Police, Fire, Highway and Town Accounting Departments warning each to expend funds between now and Dec. 31, with care so as to incur no overdrafts as no Reserve Funds may be available.

It was decided to request the Personnel Board Members and the St. Supt. to meet with the Selectmen on Sept. 28th at 8:00 P.M. to discuss the authority of the Personnel Board to set up new job titles for town departments, and it was decided to obtain legal information from the Town Counsel on this subject.

Conference to be held with Personnel Board & St. Supt.

It was decided not to sign the letter of certification from the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth regarding Raymond LeBrun inasmuch as the Police Report received revealed that Mr. LeBrun is not a resident of Chelmsford.

Inquiry for characte reference not to be signed as person named not a resident of town

Board of Selectmen
by AHColburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 21, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the American Legion, Post 212, thanking them for the invitation to the Annual Installation, stating that the members would be unable to attend.

Invitation to Legion Installation declined.

Miss Taeomi Martyn and Mrs. Herbert Martyn of 48 Sherman St. were present to request use of the North Town Hall for use by the Crusader Club for Friday evenings. After a discussion, it was decided to grant permission to the Club for use of the upstairs hall on the first three Fridays of each month and the downstairs hall on the last Friday of the month, except for Oct. 16th when the Legion Auxiliary would use the hall; that the hours would be arranged with the Custodian and all refreshments to be served in the lower hall.

Request for use of North Town Hall approved.

Mr. Linwood Norton appeared to ask permission for operating an antique store at 251 Chelmsford St. by his wife Edith Norton. He was referred to the Bldg. Insp. for clearance by the zoning requirements.

Request for permission to sell antiques.

Mr. Thomas F. Markham appeared relating to the Pole Location Hearing C-9532, which was held on Sept. 14th. He asked that telephone poles on Garland Road be removed, and was informed that the utility company would undoubtedly take care of that matter later; that petition No. C-9532 did not involve the Garland Rd. poles. He also asked that a light on Pole No. 39 over 22 be moved to the new pole to be placed at Garland Rd. and Locke Rd. This request was approved. Later Mr. Campbell came to the meeting and stated he had no objections to the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

Street Light to be transferred.

Mr. & Mrs. George Espinola, scoutmasters of Boy & Girl Scout Troops, were present to discuss their previous written requests for the use of the North Town Hall, as follows:.

Boy Scout Troop #76, for upper hall on Tuesday evenings.
Girl " " #248, " " " on Monday evenings.

both to use the halls between 6:00 and 9:30 P.M. The Selectmen approved the requests and it was decided that the Tops Club would have to be notified to use the lower hall on Mondays as the Girl Scout Troop should have priority.

Conference re: use of North Town Hall. Souts given permission to use hall.

Selectmen hear various residents who are opposed to granting of a Used Car Dealer's License.

Selectmen vote to request applicant to withdraw application.

Then the Selectmen met with a group of residents from East Chelmsford who appeared regarding the granting of a Used Car Dealer's License to Ronald J. Pare. About forty persons were present and Mr. Humphrey outlined the procedure to be followed in hearing the objectors. Those who spoke in opposition were Florence Kelley who read from the zoning code and asked that such a license not be granted as it would not be in conformity with the zoning code. Frank Towle cited the history of the present business and stated there might be in the future too many cars on the premises.. John Meagher stated that 96% of the area is residential; that newcomers want to change the area and he opposed the license due to the investment of property owners. Robert W. Barris, Sr. stated that such a permit would be illegal under the present zoning code. Mr. Edward Murphy opposed the granting of further licenses to existing businesses; the new zoning code allows certain uses and this one would break the code. Romeo Jubinville opposed the granting as there was a license in effect across the street from his property now. Edith Webber stated she lived across the street from the Parea premises and she opposed granting such a license. At this point Mr. Humphrey requested for a show of hands of those who opposed the license and about nineteen persons were counted in opposition. Then then hearing closed and later Mr. Egerton moved that the Selectmen give the applicant leave to withdraw his application. Mr. Harvey did not second the motion; stating that he wished to look into the matter. Then Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion and it was voted by the majority and opposed by Mr. Harvey.

Pole Re-Location petition adopted.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Hornbeam Hill Rd., C-9574, dated 9/3/64 for Reconstruction was then adopted under a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, and voted unanimously and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Legal Opinion rec'd re: premises of Used Car Dealers.

A legal opinion was received from the Town Counsel regarding regulating premises of Used Car Auto Dealer's. The Town Counsel recommended not granting a renewal of a license when the Selectmen are dissatisfied with the premises of a licensee and when the licensess refuses to improve the appearance.

License rescinded.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to rescind the license of the B & W Petroleum Co. at 89 Chelmsford St. inasmuch as the business is not presently operating.

Legal Brief for Planning Bd. rec'd.

A copy of a legal brief to the Planning Board regarding approval of single lot plans was received from the Town Counsel.

Request for use of No. Town Hall approved.

A conference then followed with members of the Chelmsford Players, Daniel Gillette and John Goodwill regarding use of the North Town Hall. Approval, after a discussion, was given for the Players to have use of the upper hall on each Thursday evening; the third Thursday for meetings, and the other Thursdays for play rehearsals, during Fall and Spring productions, and for Sunday afternoons for rehearsals, and for use of basement area for storage of scenery, with no fee for rentals as the Selectmen considered the organization a non-profit one, but the group must pay for janitor's fees, and that occasionally they might be required to relinquish use of the hall if another town organization needed the hall for a special event.

The Selectmen then considered the granting of an All Alcoholic Druggist License to The Chelmsford Pharmacy, Inc., Louis T. Thamer, Manager, Pres. & Treas. Mr. Thamer and Atty. Mazzoni were present and the Selectmen reported that no objections had been received against the granting of the license, to be exercised at 19 Alpine Lane. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $300.00 Adv. Costs: $12.00

Selectmen vote to grant a Druggist Liquor License.

Mr. Bruce T. Tibbetts of the Lowell Gas Co. was present to inform the Selectmen that the problem of a noise nuisance now appears to be solved with the installation of some new equipment. He stated that Mr. Buckley might now find some definite improvements and later a meeting could be held to learn if he is satisfied. Mr. Humphrey then suggested that a letter be sent in by the Gas Co. recommending the steps to be taken next.

Report rec'd from Gas Co. re: noise nuisance.

Atty. John Carragher was present to discuss the approval of transfer of stock from Robert F. McAndrew and David P. Dutton of the Dad & the Boys, Inc. to William R. Burns. Mr. Humphrey desired to confer with the Town Counsel before making a decision and later in the evening the matter was placed before Mr. Fletcher and he approved the action. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to approve and permit the transfer of all of the capital stock outstanding of Dad & The Boy's, Inc. naming William R. Burns as manager of the corporation business. A letter containing information of this vote to be sent to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Comm.

Atty. confers with Board re: Transfer of stock of liquor establishmt. Selectmen vote to approve Transfer & appt. of Agr

A request from Alpine Lanes for the licensing of three games referred to the Police Chief for his recommendations.

Request for license referred to Police Chief

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Building Insp. to inquire what steps had been taken to change a two family dwelling on Westford St., owned by Hans Schliebus, to a one family dwelling, per zoning code requirements.

Zoning problem discussed.

It was decided to request the Mass. Elec. Co. to remove a guy wire in front of property on Westford St. at Pole No. 81S as the new owners had requested the wire be removed..

Elec. Guy wire to be removed.

A conference then followed with members of the Conservation Commission, Clifford Holmes, Edwin Warren, Margaret Mills and Edmund Polubinski, Bruce Gullion of the Mass. Dept. of Natural Resources and Town Counsel, Vernon Fletcher. The subject under discussion related to the purchase of the Snow land as voted at the Annual Town Meeting for conservation purposes. It was stated that in the motion passed the words "Conservation Fund" were missing and the state statute requires that the funds so voted be placed in such a fund. The Town Counsel suggested that corrective action be taken at a future town meeting and transfer present funds to a Conservation Fund. Mr. Gullion stated possibly the state would reimburse the town if these corrections were made, and if the state had funds available at that time. The Town Counsel was requested at this time by Mr. Humphrey to meet with the Conservation Commission and draw up a purchase agreement and to make further study of the title of the land to determine if a clear title can be given to the town, and to assist the commission in preparing an article for a future town meeting.

Conference with Conservatio Commission re: purchase of land. Town Meetin corrective action to be taken.

Planning Board requests use of Town Counsel. Request approved.

The Planning Board then made a request to the Selectmen to ask that the Town Counsel meet with them on Sept. 28th at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Emerson emphasized the importance of having Mr. Fletcher present as soon as possible as certain legal opinions and advice are needed urgently. The Selectmen approved the request and Mr. Fletcher stated he would try and attend.

Request made for changes in Dalton Rd. Plan to be prepared.

Bradford O. Emerson then made a request to the Selectmen that steps be taken in the near future to straighten and relocate a portion of Dalton Road where a curve now exists. He displayed a plan showing what could be done and he offered to make certain land available to the town if the plan was adopted. It was stated that town meeting action would be needed and a detailed plan must be made showing dimensions of the land taking. Mr. Emerson agreed to provide the new detailed plan.

Selectmen receive notice of complaint against holder of kennel license.

A copy of a letter sent to Dorothe E.Holmes of 291 Boston Rd. was received from the Health Agent, stating that the conditions of the premises due to number of animals housed there was very bad and abutters had complained. The Selectmen agreed that a letter should be sent to Miss Holmes stating that conditions must be improved, work on buildings, fences and runs for the dogs be completed immediately and that an inspection would be made soon. It was decided to notify the Health Agent that the Selectmen wish to accompany the Agent when he inspects the premises.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H.Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 28, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Inquiry received re: placing of political signs.

A letter was received from Robert C. Hahn, asking permission to place political signs in town and it was decided to refer Mr. Hahn to the Bldg. Insp. due to zoning code which restricts signs, and inform him the members do not approve them within the town, and that signs were removed during Primary voting..

New meeting date set.

It was decided to meet on Oct. 13th.

Pole Location Hearings authorized.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up public hearings for MEC Pole Petitions #C-9572 & C-9568 and NET&TCo. Petition No. 509.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to adopt petition for 1 Pole Relocation on Old Westford Rod, C-9582, dated 9/15/64 by Mass.Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for Records. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by all members.

Traffic & parking recommendations rec'd. for Vinal Sq.

A letter was received from the Traffic Division of the State DPW. stating that various changes would be made in traffic control andparking at Vinal Sq. and the department will install new signs.

Representative apptd.to Master Plan Committee.

Mr. William L. Harvey was appointed as the board's representative to the Planning Board Master Plan Study Committee.

It was decided to ask Mr. Howard Buckley to attend the next meeting of the Selectmen to discuss the letter of the Gas Co. regarding installation of new noise elimination equipment at the Fields Shopping Center and to learn of Mr. Buckley's reaction to the changes.

Conference to be held re: Noise nuisance.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Pole (Joint) Location on Church Street, C-9565, dated 8/26/64. No abutters were present to object. Then, on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition. The petition was then signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing held & petition adopted.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids for purchase of Salt for the Highway Department were opened in the presence of three company representatives. The Bids as received follow:

1. Eastern Minerals Inc., $9.25 per ton at Plant.
   10.65 " " delivered.
2. Chemical Corp. 9.75 per town delivered.
3. International Salt Co.,

	Bulk	Bag
By Rail	$13.10 per ton.	21.10 per ton.
By Truck	11.25 " "	22.30 " "
At Co. Plant	9.25 " "	21.30 " "

All bids were taken under advisement and sent to the Street Supt. for his recommendations.

Salt Bids opened for Highway Dept Bids taken under advisement.

A letter was received from Dorothe E. Holmes regarding conditions at a kennel on Boston Road. It was decided to place the letter on file and later inspect the premises.

Letter rec'd from kennel license holder.

A discussion then followed regarding the re-bidding process for the new Police Station Building and it was decided that a conference should be held after the bids are received and before the contract award is made. The conference should be held with the Police Chief, Building Committee, Finance Committee and Selectmen. It was decided to send a letter to the Bldg. Committee Chairman asking to be notified when a conference could be held.

Discussion re: Police Station Bldg. Conference to be held.

At 9:00 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the alteration of Town Clerk's Office to make additional office space. One bid from Edward D. Flanagan for $2,165.00 was received as well as an alternate bid for removal of wall between the inner offices, painting ceiling, walls and floor for $350. Three persons were present. The bids were taken under advisement and after some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to readvertise for new bids for opening on Oct. 13, at 8:15 P.M.

Bids opened for change of offices at Center Town Hall.

New call for bids to be advertised

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn::

1. For Lowell Civil: Frances H. Everett, Jr. 12 Warren Ave.
2. For Cambridge: Robert B. Hedlund, 29 Marinel Ave.,
3. " " Wesley M. Harper, 9 Miner Ave.,
4. " " John L. Carroll, 19 Pleasant St.

Jurors Drawn.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Building Inspector for removal of junked automobiles at:

1. 150 North Road and 2. Princeton & Richardson Sts.

and immediate action to follow or Town Counsel will be called into the case.

Bldg. Insp. directed to investigate storage of junked cars.

Assessors to be requested to asses junked cars in 1965.

It was decided to ask the cooperation of the Assessors in taxing junked cars as of Jan. 1st so as to eliminate as many of these problems in the future.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 5, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Insurance proposals opened and meeting scheduled with agents on Oct. 19th

At 8:00 P.M. Insurance Proposals were received in writing from Norcross & Leighton, Inc., George Dupee, Henrick F. Johnson and Fred C. Church Co. Mr. Donald Ennis was present at the time of opening. Later it was decided to request that the Insurance Advisory Committee meet with the Selectmen on Monday, October 19, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. to discuss the proposals and it was decided to notify each agent who had sent in a quotation of the meeting and invite him to attend.

Conference re: noise nuisance at Field Shopping Center. Conference to be held on Oct. 29th.

At 8:00 P.M. the Selectmen met with Mr. Howard Buckley to discuss the present situation regarding the noise nuisance at the Fields Shopping Center. Mr. Buckley stated that there is some improvement but noise can still be heard in various rooms of his home. Mr. Humphrey read the most recent letter from the Gas Co. giving notice of its plans. It was finally decided to allow the Gas Co. a little longer time and that Mr. Buckley should check conditions and that all the parties involved would meet at the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, Oct. 29th at 7:30 P.M.

Selectmen award contract for purchase of road salt.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the Street Supt. and vote to award the contract for the purchase of road salt to the Chemical Corp. for $9.75 per ton delvd. This was the low bid.

Selectmen direct kennel operator to improve premises or lose license.

A letter was read from the Health Agent to Miss Dorothe E. Holmes citing conditions at the kennel at 291 Boston Road. Mrs. Ida Murphy was present. Mr. Harvey stated that he had recently inspected the premises and found that much of the work as ordered by the Selectmen previously, had not been completed. It was then decided that a final notice should be sent to Miss Holmes stated that all work of improvements shall be completed by Oct. 19th and if not the Selectmen would recommend to the County Dog Officer that the Kennel License be revoked.

Legion to use NTH. for installatioh.

A letter was received from the American Legion, Post 313, asking for permission to use the North Town Hall on Oct. 29th for annual installation ceremonies. The permission was granted and Mr. Egerton stated he would orally notify the adjutant. It was then decided to ask the Chelmsford Players not to use the hall on Oct. 29th, a Thursday evening, so that the Legion could have use of the facilities.

Conference to be held on sale of store with liquor license.

A letter was received from Atty. Richard Walsh stating that Harry W. Levin was asking for approval for purchase of a license now in name of Patrick J. Murphy. It was decided to request the Police Chief to conduct an investigation regarding the purchaser and that the Attorney be notified to meet with the Selectmen on Oct. 19th at 9:00 P.M. to discuss the sale.

Sale of store with liquor lic. discussed.

On the recommendation of the Police Chief, it was moved by Mr. Harvey, and seconded by Mr. Egerton, to not grant licenses to Alpine Lanes for two automatic amusement devices. The vote was unanimous.

Selectmen deny request for machine licenses.

A letter was received from the State DPU regarding damage to Gas Co. installations on Spring St. and it was decided to obtain additional information from the Street Supt. regarding this matter so that a suitable reply can be sent to the DPU Chief Engineer. It was also decided to send a copy of the law, as sent to the Selectmen, to the St. Supt..

Request for further information re: damage to gas facilities.

Mr. Edgar C. Hunt was present to request use of the lower Center Town Hall by the Disabled American Veterans, Chap. 42, for the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. Permission was granted. Mr. Hunt also invited the Selectmen to a banquet of the organization for Nov. 15th at the Paramount Lounge from 4:00 to 1:00 A.M.

Request for use of CTH. by Veterans' Organizatio

A propsal was presented to the Selectmen by Mr. Vincent R. LoCicero regarding gathering of data for town departments. It was decided to acknowledge receipt of the proposal and that the members would take the matter under advisement, and to advise him that if he wished to present an article for town meeting action, he may do so, as the Selectmen might not present it to the voters.

Proposal received re: data for town departments

It was decided that a reminder should be sent to the Town Counsel asking him to make an appointment with the Board of Appeals to discuss and adopt the necessary rules and regulations.

Town Counsel requested t meet with Bd. of App.

The Selectmen spoke of newspaper articles relating to a proposed new fire station in the South section of town andit was decided that a letter should be sent to the Fire Chief stating that the Selectmen will be pleased to cooperate with him and discuss the matter when more information is available.

Selectmen to cooperat with Fire Chief re: new fire station.

It was decided to ask the Street Supt. to prepare plans and information for land takings at intersections of Locke Rd. and Westford Road and Pine Hill Road and Westford Rd. for future town meeting action.

St. Supt. to make plans for land taking

It was decided to inquire from the Moderator if a Committee had been appointed by him to serve on the Committee to update Town Histories, and if so, who the members might be and when appointed.

Moderator requested to furnish names of committee for updatin town history.

Board of Selectmen
by CHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 13, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Certificate of Incorp. Received, and signed.

Certificates for Incorporation were received and signed for the following:

1. Rocketeer Square Dance Club, Inc., with Harold J. Pearson and Ernest G. Webster as Incorporators.
2. Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary with Charles Zouzas as Incorporator.

Certificate referred to Police Dept

On certificate for Management Informations Systems, Inc., it was decided to request a character reference regarding E. John Burns from the Police Department.

Request for Legal Opinion from Town Counsel.

A request was received from the Health Dept. Agent asking for a legal ruling for placing the question of flueridation in drinking water on the town ballot. It was stated that the ruling had been requested during May 1964 and has not as yet been received. It was decided to instruct the Town Counsel to expedite the legal ruling for the Health Dept.

Discussion re: Legal Opinion Received by Planning Board and decision by Board to not follow opinion.

A letter was read from the Planning Board regarding the approval of single lots and Mr. Egerton stated that it seemed most strange that a town board would ask for a legal ruling, obtain the answer from the Town Counsel and then vote four to one to follow another interpretation. It was finally decided to not make any statement on the matter at the present time but later to talk on the subject when a future request for a ruling is made.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for Pole Location Petition #9583.

Request removal of dead tree.

A letter was received from Samuel Zouzas of Proctor Road asking for the removal of a dead tree in front of his home. It was decided to forward the letter and request to the Tree Warden and to ask him to remove the tree as soon as possible.

Information rec'd. re: damage to gas main.

A reply was received from the St. Supt. regarding the damages to Gas Co. facilities on Spring St. and it was decided to inform the DPU that no letter had been received from the contractor who planned to do the work; that the absence of a written notice was an oversight and that letters will be obtained by the Highway Department in the future.

Pole Location Hearings.

Then the following Pole Location Hearings were held with the Mass. Elec. Co. representative Kenneth Larson in attendance:

1. At 8:15 P.M. on petition of Mass.Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Locke Rd. & 1 Joint Pole Location on Davis Road, C-9572, dated 9/1/64, no abutters were present to object. Then the petition was adopted on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton and voted unanimously.
2. At 8:30 P.M. on the petition of the MECo. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on North Road, C-9568, dated 8/31/64. Ronald L. Mosher appeared after close of hearing but did not object to the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Bids for erection of an office at the Center Town Hall were scheduled to be opened at 8:15 P.M. and on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to postpone the opening until 8:30 P.M. The bid received was from Edward D. Flanagan in the amount of $1,805.00. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to award the contract to Edw. D. Flanagan for $1,805. the work to commence as soon as possible.

Bids opene & contract awarded fo erection of office.

A report was received from the Mutual Fire Inspection Bureau of New England recommending certain changes for improvement of safety conditions at the Center and North Town Halls. It was decided to request the Custodians of each building to obtain quotations for cost of making the recommended changes.

Bldg. Insp. report rec'd and quotations to be rec'

A letter was received from the League of Women Voters stating that the League planned to conduct a survey and evaluation of Recreation in Chelmsford, and it was decided to request the Chairman of the Recreation Commission to cooperate fully with the League on this project, and to notify the League that everything will be done to assist the members.

Survey to be made of Recre-tion Program by LWV.

A letter was received from David J. McLachlan of 36 Ansie Road asking that litter be removed from beside the road on Turnpike Rd. between Mill Road and Porter Road, and it was decided to send the letter to the St. Supt. asking him to take whatever steps possible to clean up the area and to place "No Dumping or No Rubbish" signs along the roadside if advisable.

Request that litter be removed on Turnpike Rd.

A letter was received making a complaint for injuries to a child by a dog owned by Donald W. Cameron of 13 Pearson St. The complaint was received from Victor P. Niedzwieski from 15 Pearson St. Itwas decided to hold a hearing on this complaint on Monday evening, October 26, 1964 at 8:30 P.M. and to instruct the Animal Inspector, Police Department and Dog Officer to provide written reports regarding the case and to ask that the Dog Officer be present at the hearing.

Dog Injury complaint received and hearing to be held.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TC. for 1 Pole Location on Temi Road, #509, dated 9/2/64. No abutters were present to object. Then, on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Pole Location Hearing Held.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Oct. 20th.

Date of next meet-ing set.

Alfred Burton was present to inquire what steps were being taken by the Highway Dept. to overcome a drainage problem at Garrison and Parkerville Roads, near the Cemetery. Mr. Humphrey stated that the problem had been studied by the Board and the Street Supt. and some plans had been made. Mr. Burton felt that various other steps should be taken but the Selectmen stated that present plans called for changes at one location.

Drainage problem in South Chelmsford discussed.

A letter was displayed by Mr. Humphrey from the Town of Westford Selectmen commending the Police Dept. and Officers James J. Kerrigan and John P. Campbell for their assistance in capturing two criminals in Westford. The Selectmen then stated publically for the press that they were, indeed,

Letter of commenda-tion for Police work rec'd.

Police Officers commended for work done in Westford.

pleased with the work of these two officers, and they hoped that the Police Chief would, if in his opinion it was advisable, allow the officers special time off from their duties as recognition of their faithfulness to duty.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 20, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend. Mr. Egerton presided.

Conference with Town Clerk regarding Election.

Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf was present to confer with the members regarding the coming election. She stated that a new ballot box had been ordered, that it would be received within a few days and will be used for the Central Polling Place, for persons voting a partial ballot and for absentee ballots; that a Clerk and Warden, representing both major political parties must be appointed to conform with new law pertaining to such voting, and it was suggested and approved by the Selectmen that the hours for the Central Polling Place be limited to 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. It was also suggested that regular checkers be allowed to leave when their regular work is done, and new tellers take their place. It was decided to have the polling places open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. It was agreed to have Mrs. DeWolf contact the regular checkers to determine if they wish to work long hours, or be relieved when work is done.

Conference with Insurance Advisory Committee and various agents re: new plan for insurance coverage.

A conference then followed with members of the Insurance Advisory Committee, Henrick R. Johnson, Roger P. Welch and Eustace B. Fiske and various agents, Kenton Wells, Homer Jones, Edward Howe, George Dupee, Donald Ennis and Mr. Spurgis, a Special Company Agent. The recently received quotations, four in all received Oct. 5th and fifth received on Oct. 20th from Eustace B. Fiske, were then read by Mr. Welch. They are listed as follows:

Name of Company	Regular Bid		Alternates	
Fiske Agency	$10,767.		$16,115.	
Church Agency	10,793.		13,862.	
Norcross & Leighton Agcy.	13,980.35	1,550.	(3 yr-$39,944.86)	
Johnson Agency	12,227.90	&*13,475.30	15,118.10	&*16,365.50
" " (*earthq.)	10,355.	&*12,842.	13,424.	&*15,911.
" " Liab.	21,274.	* 23,761.		
" "	10,793.	* 13,280.	13,862.	&*16,349.
" " Liab.	21,712.	* 24,199.		
Dupee	15,526.		(3 yr.-$44,361.)	
" Alt.	20,039.		(3 yr.- 57,254.)	

Insurance Meeting to be held Nov. 2nd.

Mr. Egerton suggested that the bids be loaned to the Insurance Advisory Committee and that a meeting be held on Nov. 2, at 8:30 P.M. to further discuss the quotations, after a study has been made.

Reminders to be sent to Town Counsel re: need for legal opinions.

It was decided that reminders should be sent to the Town Counsel for the need for two legal matters:

1. For Town Clerk - for changing of precinct lines and to add a new precinct, for voting purposes.
2. For Conservation Commission - binder or purchase agreement should be prepared for Snow property.

A letter of resignation was received from Clifford J. Holmes, a member of the Conservation Commission and on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to accept the resignation. Later in the evening, on the recommendation of members of the Conservation Commission, on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to appoint Mrs. Esther V. Blechman, as a member of the Conservation Commission, term to expire: March 1967.

Conservatio
Commission
Member
resigns.
Replacement
appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to proclaim Oct. 29th as "Navy Day in Chelmsford" per oral request received from Mr. Earl Watt.

Navy Day
Proclaimed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the hours, as recommended and prescribed by the ABC. for hours of sale of liquors for State Election Day, Nov. 3rd, Veterans' Day, Nov. 11th and for Thanksgiving, Nov. 26th.

Board votes
to adopt
ABC Hours
for variou
holidays &
Election Da

A letter was received from Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Bill of 49 Richardson Road, asking that conditions at the town garage be improved so as to not be a nuisance to neighbors living nearby. It was decided to forward the letter to the Street Supt. and request the Supt. to make all changes that are possible to cooperate with the residents.

Complaint
rec'd re:
Highway Dept
Garage.

A conference then followed with Atty. Richard Walsh and his client, Harry Levin, regarding the approval of the sale of a business holding a Retail Package Goods Store, Wine & Malt Beverage License. Various documents were presented relating to the sale of the business by Patrick J. Murphy. It was decided to forward all the papers to the Town Counsel for his study and that he be instructed to give his recommendations in writing for a meeting to be held on Nov. 2nd. Mr. Levin assured the Selectmen that he does not plan to be open for business on Sundays or Holidays and that there is no plan at the present to move the business to Parlmont Plaza.

Conference
with purch-
aser & Atty.
for liquor
business.
Later meet-
ing planned.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton it was voted to grant a Temporary Wine & Malt Beverage License to the Knights of Columbus on Quigley Avenue, for Oct. 24th. Fee:0.50

License
Granted.

The written resignation of Florence Beauregard as Election Officer, Clerk for Precinct 2 was received and accepted.

Election
Officer
resigns.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to appoint Mrs. Ruth Jamros as Clerk for Precinct 2, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. Beauregard. Term to expire: 8/1965.

Election
Officer
Appointed.

A letter was received from the Pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Lowell, inquiring about the growth of Chelmsford, plans for building trends, etc. and it was decided to refer him to the Planning Board and Assessors Office.

Inquiry fro
church
referred to
Planning
Bd. &
Assessors.

A character reference was signed relating to E. John Burns of Chelmsford, an incorporator of Management Information Systems, Inc. for Office of the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth.

Certificate
of Characte
reference
signed.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 26, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, and Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Harvey was unable to attend.

Inquiry to be sent to Dir. of Acts re: use of School Funds.

It was decided that the Town Accountant should be requested to write to the Director of Accounts to see if funds can be transferred in lump sum to a pool with towns in the Regional School Distict. $500.00 was appropriated under Article 25, at Annual Town Meeting of March 1964.

Inquiry to be made to Health Dept. re: request for legal opinion.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Health Agent to learn if request for legal opinion regarding fluoridination was the vote of majority of Board of Health or the request of all members or one member, and if only one member voted for such a request, the Selectmen stated they would not honor the request.

Letter of Condolence to be sent to widow of Police Officer. His badge retired.

It was decided that a letter of condolence should be sent to the widow of Police Officer, Peter F. Fitts, and it was decided to approve the request of the Police Chief to permanently retire Police Badge #13, of Patrolman Fitts, and not to ever make use of Badge No. 13 again, and also the Selectmen, upon the request of Atty. Mazzoni, approved the request to declare Saturday, Oct. 31st as Peter Fitts Memorial Day in Chelmsford.

Letter of condolence to be sent to family of teacher.

It was decided that a letter of condolence should be sent to the family of Myrtle G. Needham who passed away recently.

License transferred.

A transfer of a Class II Auto Dealer's License was granted to Carefree Motors, Inc., 84 Tyngsboro Road. The transfer was from an individual to a new corporation. Fee: None.

School Dept. request for legal aid approved.

A letter was received from the School Dept. asking that the Town Counsel be engaged in settling a claim against contractor for building of High School inasmuch as roof leaks had appeared, and the Selectmen approved the request.

Pole Locatn. Hear'g. approved.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearing for Pole Petition No. C-9602.

Request to change bus stop to be sent to School Dept.

A letter was received from Mr. Lloyd Morton of Raymond Road, asking that a school bus stop be changed from his property to another location, and it was decided to forward the request to the School Committee for their decision.

Damage to car to be investigated

A claim for damages to car of Orville G. Adams of 90 Boston Rd. was received. The damage occurred from presence of a pipe stub at edge of road on Adams St. and it was decided to send the matter to the St. Supt. for his investigation to learn if the town has any responsibility in such a loss as this.

Application for outdoor sign to be investigated

An application for placing of an Outdoor Sign on Mill Road was received and sent to the Bldg. Insp. for investigation.

Electrical work for Tn. Halls approved.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to authorize the Custodian, Mr. Cossette, to engage the services of Norman Day Co. for eletrical work, as per quotation, for Center Town Hall $55.00 and North Town Hall $45.00.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Old Westford Road, C-9585, dated 9/14/64, for records only. Abutters who were present included Gerald F. Clark, Albert T. Slater, Alfred J. and Marian A. Sousa and Robert L. Kearin. It was stated that no new poles would be set. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to adopt the petition, as no abutters disapproved.

Pole Location Petition Hearing held and adopted.

A petition was received asking that Randall, Edgewood and Pineneedle Sts be accepted and it was decided to forward the matter to the St. Supt. to determine what work would be needed to prepare the streets for acceptance.

St. Supt. requested to list work to be done to accept three sts.

A letter was received from Edward Baron regarding:

1. Possible zoning violation relating to opening of a gravel bank off Galloway Rd. at Hicks development.
2. Need for cutting Brush and drainage problem.

It was decided to send item #1 to the Bldg. Insp. for investigation and #2 to St. Supt. to see what corrections can be made.

Request for checking possible zoning violation & need for brush cutt'g & drainage repairs.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the complaint of Victor P. Niedzwicki regarding alleged injuries to his daughter by a dog owned by Donald W. Cameron. Mr. Humphrey outlined the procedure to be followed and swore in Mr. Niedzwicki and then read the complaint. About nineteen persons were present. Mr. Niedzwicki spoke first and read from a previously prepared statement. He said the German shepherd dog owned by Mr. Cameron was dangerous and cannot be left alone and he described incidents when the dog had been loose and attacked a neighbor and his daughter. Other children, he added, also had nearly been attacked and he offered to buy a muzzle for the dog but the offer was refused. He asked that a fence be erected to keep the dog enclosed. He said the barking was a nuisance and there were offensive odors and then he presented a petition signed by over one hundred residents who live nearby. He said his daughter received injuries as her leg was broken due to the dog attacking her. Other persons who spoke and who wished action taken against the dog included Max Mahr, Anthony Gregorio, who added he was bit by the dog when the dog was a puppy, Mrs. Law, Lorraine Olsen and Joseph Costa. All felt there was a danger to the neighborhood children. Then Mr. Donald Cameron spoke and stated he was the owner of the dog in question, that he was at work when the incident occurred. He stated that when the dog was a pup, about three years ago, he was loose and playing and had a fight and the dog was hit by a shovel and later hit by a car. Stones had been thrown at the dog and even when restrained stones were thrown at him. On the day of the accident, his father-in-law had taken the dog to the run and another dog came in yard and his dog got free. The two dogs were playing in yard, when a third dog appeared, and later a fourth dog came up the street and the three others went after it. A fight followed, and one or two dogs broke away and ran toward the child. The child either was knocked over or fell and then he took his dog into his car. Then Mr. Niedzwicki appeared and ran to his house with an axe and attacked his father-in-law. Later the

Hearing regarding Dog Complaint at which time a child was hurt.

Selectmen vote to order a permanent restraining order against dog.

Police came and looked at the child and found no dog bites. The dog is always restrained he said and the injuries to the child were because she was knocked over or run over. Those who spoke in favor of the dog and he supported the testimony of Mr. Cameron were Frank L. Orell, Mrs. Orell and Donna Cameron. No one could testify that the dog had attacked the child but it was felt generally that the child might have fallen or been knocked down.. Frank Wojtas, Dog Officer, stated the dog is a family dog, and if loose could be vicious and that he had never been called in on this case before Mr. Humphrey then read reports from the Police Dept. and the Animal Inspector. Then the hearing closed and a short discussion followed later in the evening. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to order a Permanent Restraining of the Dog and if it is ever known to be loose, at anytime in the future, the Selectmen will order the dog to be destroyed..

Conference to be held re: acceptance of three streets.

It was decided to meet with Philip Kimmel of Merrimack Homes on Nov. 2, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. to discuss street acceptances and it was decided to request the Town Engineer to be present and invite various property owners.

Liquor License applications received. One to be processed and other returned for additional papers.

Applications for Liquor Licenses were received as follows:

1. From Eastgate Drug Center, Inc.,
   It was decided to have a police report prepared relating to the applicants and to advertise the application and to hold a public hearing.
2. From the Chelmsford Elks Club.
   It was decided to return the documents inasmuch as all papers were not complete..

It was decided to inquire from the ABC if a liquor license to a club can be issued for premises where a bowling alley is located.

Election Officers appointed.

Then the following appointments were made:

Election Officers for Central Polling Place at Center Town Hall:

Warden:	Mildred Bell,	R	323 Old West. Rd.
Clerk:	Mary E. McCarthy	D	4 Fern St.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 2, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

License Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant an Auctioneer's License to Henry Eriksen, 21 Chelmsford. St., (Renewal) Fee: $2.00.

License request tabled.

It was decided to have the Police Dept. submit a report of background and character information relating to Alrich Kong, 13 Domenic Dr. who has applied for an Auctioneer's License..

Club Liquor License Application rec'd. & to be advertised & hearing to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to accept and advertise, and hold a Public Hearing on application of the Chelmsford Elks, Inc. for an All Alcoholic Liquor Club License at Acton Road, and then to forward all documents to the Town Counsel for study.

A letter and plan was received from the State DPW, Distict Highway Engineer regarding the roads which have been selected in Chelmsford to come under the Federal-Aid Secondary System, and it was decided to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to state that the St. Supt. had been requested to make a study and send his comments to the Selectmen.

DPW letter rec'd. re: secondary highway system.

Various matters pertaining to the North Town Hall were then acted upon as follows:

1. It was decided to allow refreshments to be served in the upper hall, heretofore prohibited.
2. It was decided to grant permission to Mrs. Heddy Johannessen of 18 Castlewood Drive to make use of the upper hall on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month for a square dancing event for teen-agers, but the hall must be relinquished if a church or group wish the hall and who rarely make use of such facilities.
3. It was decided to request that further cleaning and maintenance work now be commenced at the hall inasmuch as it is used more frequently.

Refreshments can now be served at North Town Hall.

Square Dance parties to be held at No. Tn. Hall

Further maintenance work to be done at No. Town Hall.

It was also decided to inquire from the Custodian of the Center Town Hall about his working schedule and to learn if he is working forty hours each week in the building, and to instruct him to make window repairs in the Town Clerk's Office.

Work schedule to be given for C.Tn.H.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec.Co., T-3653, dated 4/28/64, inasmuch as information had been received from the State DPU that the state agency had ruled in favor of the power company. The Selectmen had held a public hearing on June 1, 1964 and the petition was tabled at that time pending the state DPU ruling. The petition was then signed by all members.

Petition for Mass. Elec. power line adopted by Selectmen

It was stated that a meeting would be held with the Personnel Board on Friday evening, Nov. 13, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting to be held with Personnel Board.

A conference then followed with members of the Insurance Advisory Committee regarding the recently quoted insurance package premiums. Those present included Roger P. Welch, Henrick R. Johnson and Eustate B. Fiske, and Agents Donald Ennis and Edward Howe, and the Town Accountant, N. Sweet. Mr. Welch read a letter prepared by the committee and it was recommended that the package policy be instituted. It was stated that there was a question of available funds to commence the program and later it was decided to have a meeting with the Town Accountant and Mr. Welch to further discuss the matter on November 9, 1964 at 8:30 P.M.

Conference held with Insurance Advisory Committee re: adoption of package policy plan.

It was decided to send an inquiry to the Bldg. Inspector re:

1. Removal of junked cars on property at intersection of Richardson Rd. and Princeton St.
2. Progress to date on complaint of a building being used as a two-family dwelling on Westford St.

Bld. Insp. requested to follow up on two zonin violations.

Mr. Humphrey reported that the Selectmen had visited the dog kennel premises of Miss Dorothy Holmes of Boston Road and it was stated that presently all requirements of the Selectmen had been fulfilled at time of inspection.

Report given on condition of Dog Kennel.

Report given on visit to Fields Shopping Center re: Noise Nuisance. Legal Opinion to be obtained.

Mr. Humphrey then reported of the visit of the Selectmen to the Fields Shopping Center to investigate the present conditions regarding a noise nuisance and it was stated that the problem had not been resolved as yet and now the Selectmen were waiting to receive notice from the Gas Company of their intended plans. It was then decided to inquire from the Town Counsel just what authority and powers the Selectmen have in such a case and what steps they can legally take under the existing town zoning by-laws relating to noise nuisances if it is deemed that further action is necessary.

Conference with Developer re: street conditions on Pilgrim, Longmeadow Rds. and Arbutus Ave.

Developer promises to do certain work on three sts.

A conference then followed with Mr. Nathan Mann and his attorney, Peter Speronis, both representing Merrimack Homes of Lowell, Inc. regarding conditions which exist on Pilgrim Longmeadow Roads and Arbutus Avenue. The Street Supt. and Town Engineer and Planning Board members, Robert A. McKittrick, Bradford O. Emerson, Myles J. Hogan and Thomas E. Firth were present, as well as about fourteen interested residents.. It was stated that all three streets were in need of repairs and improvements and the meeting was called to see if the problems could be resolved without calling the bonding company in to do the work. Mr. Speronis asked for a private session without spectators present and Mr. Humphrey stated it was the peregative of the Selectmen to hold open or executive sessions and this meeting would be open. Then Mr. Speronis and Mr. Mann asked that the subject of Longmeadow Rd. be discussed first and Mr. Humphrey stated Pilgrim Road would be the first item to be discussed. Atty. Speronis then asked for specific information in writing from the Town Engineer as to what is needed so that later further requirements could not be thought of and added. Members of the Planning Board stated that written instructions for new streets had been given and the Town Engineer agreed to inspect the work as it proceeds. After some discussion, Mr. Mann finally admitted that the required work could be done in about two weeks and then Mr. Egerton asked that all work be finished according to specifications by Nov. 16th and Mr. Mann agreed to the date and will call for inspections by that time. Then the meeting moved to the subject of Longmeadow Road and it was stated that about 1 foot of gravel was needed on trench area and bounds needed to be placed. A resident asked that Mr. Mann fill in potholes on the street and Mr. Mann agreed to check it. Then the subject of Arbutus Avenue was discussed and it was stated that at #25 Arbutus Avenue a driveway hadnot been constructed to the road and should be extended to overcome drainage problem About ten-to-twelve feet of graveling was needed and Mr. Mann agreed to do the work and then the conference ended..

ABC to be requested to provide information re: Druggist Licenses.

It was decided to send a letter of inquiry to the State ABC regarding the requirements of druggists to obtain detailed information when sales of liquor are made, according to Chapter 138, Section 30A and sub-section 30E.

St. Plans authorized to be made up by Town Engineer for older unaccepted streets.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to instruct the St. Supt. to have the Town Enginner prepare street acceptance plans for older town streets such as those in Fairacres, as submitted by petition recently.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 9, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton, & Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. Robert E. Eppes, Jr., 55 Hall Road, (Lowell Court)
2. Stephen J. Bomal, 77 Tyngsboro Road, (East Camb.Court)
3. Irene L. Phair, 87 North Road, (" " ")

Jurors Drawn.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a Pole Location Hearing for Petition No. C-9619.

Pole Hearing authorized.

A letter was received from Pacific Pathways Co. of London, England asking that the Selectmen offer their cooperation in assisting and welcoming a group of tourists to Chelmsford, Mass. during April 1965 and asking also for names of newspaper editors in this vicinity. It was decided to send a reply with names and addresses of both Lowell Sun and Newsweekly Editors.

Request for names of local editors by English Travel Co.

It was decided to forward a letter of condolence to Mr. & Mrs. Leo J. McGlinchey regarding the death of their brother, Raymond J. McGlinchey, Deputy Fire Chief of Chelmsford, who died on Nov. 8th, 1964 while on duty and that a page of the Selectmen's minute book be set aside in memory of the deceased.

Letter of condolence & page of minutes voted in memory of town employee.

It was decided to send a reply to the Insurance Inspection Co. stating that parts of recommendations made earlier for improvements at Center & North Town Halls had been completed and that work on roof at North Town Hall must be delayed until such time as funds are made available early in 1965.

Inquiry re: insurance inspection.

A notice of injury was received through the Town Clerk that Mary A. Flynn had sustained an injury on a private way at Mason's Trailer Park on Oct. 26, 1964. The original notice had been sent to the Town Counsel by the Town Clerk.

Notice of personal injury received.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations & 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Old Westford Road at Baldwin Rd., C-#9602 dated 10/2/64 . Abutters who were present included John H. Doherty and Alfred J. & Marion A. Sousa. Mr. Charles MacInnis of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present and he explained the petition. Mr. Doherty objected to one pole location and Mr. & Mrs. Sousa offered no objection. Later on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey it was voted unanimously that the petition not be approved and that the utility company should resubmit a new petition satisfactory to all abutters.

Pole Location Hearing Held. Petition denied & to be re-submitted.

Mr. Egerton then called attention to the need for the removal of a pole at corner of Hazen Road and Concord Road which he stated is in a dangerous location. Mr. Charles MacInnis of the utility company offered to investigate the matter and then determine what can be done.

Pole at intersection may be removed.

A letter was presented to the Selectmen by the Town Accountant, Mr. Sweet, which he had received from the Director of Accounts stating that it was not possible for the towns in the Regional Vocational School District to pool their funds and it was decided to so notify Mr. Franklin D. Hunt who had made the inquiry.

Notice rec'd. re: pooling of funds for schools is illegal.

Selectmen vote to set aside a Page of Dedication in memory of Deputy Fire Chief Raymond J. McGlinchey.

A Page of

DEDICATION

To the Memory of

RAYMOND J. MCGLINCHEY

Deputy Chief of the Chelmsford
Fire Department

Who died on Sunday, November 8, 1964 while in the faithful performance of his duties.

In recognition thereof, the Board of Selectmen hereby order that this page of their minute book be dedicated to their departed friend and associate of many years.

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The Selectmen next discuused the granting of an Auctioneer's License to Alrich Kong, 13 Domenic Drive. A satisfactory police investigation report was received and Mr. Humphrey suggested that the applicant now appear in person so that further information may be obtained. Mr. Harvey felt that this would accomplish little more and he added that Mr. Kong had contacted him twice and was hopeful of early action on the request. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority to grant the license. Fee: $2.00 Mr. Humphrey declined to vote for the granting stating that he wished to meet the applicant personally and ask various questions relating to Mr. Kong's plans.

Auctioneer's License Granted.

A letter was received from the Boston Regional Planning Project stating that a meeting would be held in Chelmsford on Nov. 19th at 8:00 P.M. of the Transportation Coordinating Committee and it was decided to notify the Planning Board of this meeting.

Meeting to be held for Transp. Coord. Comm. of State Agency.

It was decided to request the Town Counsel to take immediate steps for the changing of precinct lines in the town due to heavy number of voters in Precincts 1, 2 and 6.

Reminder to be sent to Town Counsel re: Precinct changes.

It was decided that follow-up letters should be sent to the various departments not heard from relating to the proposal of group meetings of town departments.

Follow-up letters to be sent re: Group Meetgs

A conference followed at 8:30 P.M. with Roger P. Welch of the Insurance Advisory Committee and with the Town Accountant regarding the adoption of the new package fire insurance plan offered by various agents. A long discussion followed on the subjects of the policy, its coverage, cost, and the division of commission. Mr. Welch offered certain recommendations which the Selectmen adopted. Then on a motion byMr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to name the Henrick F. Johnson Agency as Base Agent and that company shall write the new policy, effective immediately, per bid received, and per coverages outlined, and that all present policies be cancelled. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to allow the Johnson Agency to retain one - third (33 1/3)% of the commission and that the other two-thirds of the commission shall be divided among various other agents, for one year. Mr.Harvey then requested that the list of agents to participate should not be named at this time, but Mr. Egerton and Mr. Humphrey thought otherwise. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, and seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously that the commissions be divided evenly between:

1. Robert Picken,
2. Weldon Haire,
3. Roy T. Johnson,
4. Carl A. E. Peterson
5. Fred C. Church & Co.
6. Donald Ennis of the Norcross & Leighton Agcy.
7. Roger P. Welch,
8. George Dupee,
9. Frederic Thomas, Jr.

and that the Fiske and Hennessy Agencies shall not receive any commissions from the writing of the policy inasmuch as they write other town insurance business. The price for this package plan as voted was $13,280.00

Conference re: new insurance plan.

Selectmen vote to adopt plan and name base agent and also vote on commission division among agents

It was then decided to work on 1965 Budget Reports and while doing so, it was suggested that a joint meeting be held with a few members of each Legion Post to obtain suggestions as to amount of proposed Memorial Day appropriation for 1965 and

Selectmen work on 1965 budgets.

Conference to be held with Legion Posts.

Meeting with Legion Posts to be held.

the date of Nov. 30, 1964 at 8:30 P.M. was proposed as the date and time of the meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 16, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Request for Street Stop Signs Approved.

A telephone call was received from Mr. Andrew Hunter of 135 Graniteville Rd. asking that stop signs be placed at the intersection of Berkeley Drive & Graniteville Rd. & Castlewood St. and Graniteville so that motorists would come to a full stop before entering Graniteville Rd. It was stated that the request had been sent in earlier be petition. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the matter be turned over to the Street Supt. and that the signs be installed.

Request that Flag be displayed at Town Hall during National Observances.

A letter was received from Cristy Pettee stating that the town flag was not recently displayed in front of the Town Hall during a period of national mourning and he asked that steps be taken to overcome such practices in the future. It was decided to forward the matter to the Park Department Commissioners inasmuch as the matter pertains to their dept.

Outdoor Sign on Mill Rd. disapproved.

A written report was received from the Bldg. Insp. stating that the placing of a commercial sign on Mill Rd., as applied to Outdoor Adv. Div. would be illegal and it was decided to so notify the state agency and ask that permission be denied.

Transportation Meeting to be held.

Mr. Humphrey stated he would attend the meeting in Boston on Nov. 23rd of the Mass. Bay Transp. Auth.

Health Board votes to request legal opinion.

A letter was received from the Health Agent stating that the Health Board had voted on Nov. 10th to request a legal opinion from the Town Counsel for information regarding steps to be taken to place the matter of fluoridation on the town ballot.

Report given re: work done on two new streets.

A report was given by Mr. Humphrey that the developers of Pilgrim Rd. and Longmeadow Rd. had taken steps to improve road conditions as requested by the town at a recent meeting and that further work would be done in the next few days.

License Granted.

An application for a Class I, Auto Dealer's License to Gerry's Imports, Inc., Gerald M. Larose, Treasurer, at 117-123 Princeton St. was received. On a motion by Mr. Egerton seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $50.00.

Police Patrolman Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was unanimously voted to appoint Robert F. McAndrew as a Permanent Patrolman of the Police Dept. per list from Civil Service, effective Nov. 16th at rate of $5,762.85 per year.

State DPW to be requested to change traffic light controls at Vinal Sq.

Mr. Egerton requested that a letter be sent to the State DPW, District Office No. 4, that the traffic lights at Vinal Square now cannot be operated manually and that complaints had been received from merchants and residents and to request that the lights be changed back to manual control.

Mr. Egerton then spoke of the complaints he had received of a noise nuisance at the business premises of Tony & Ann's on Tyngsboro Road. He stated that he would check further into the matter.

Noise complaint discussed.

It was decided that notices should be sent to the Building Inspector regarding the following possible zoning violations:

1. Dismantling of cars at property of Mr. Baldwin at 31 Old Westford Road.
2. Gravel Bank operations in Graniteville Road area.

The Inspector to be asked to investigate each and then report in writing of his findings and action taken by him.

Bldg. Insp. to be requested to check two possible zoning violations.

It was decided that a list of legal opinions requested and as yet not received should be sent to the Town Counsel as a reminder that the information is needed and that replies should come during November, otherwise a meeting would be held.

List to be sent to Town Counsel re: Legal work not complete

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Police Chief requesting that:

1. The department should check on illegal parking on Acton Rd. at the Bowl-O-Rama, and that parking regulations must be observed.
2. The department should check on trucks leaving gravel bank areas at Crooked Spring Road and watch for overloading and spillage.

Police Dept. to be requested to check parking on Acton Rd. & Gravel Bank operations.

It was decided that the Town Accountant should check all figures to determine what the 1965 Street Light Appropriation and submit his estimate to the Selectmen.

Street Light appropriation to be studied.

A discussion followed regarding what should be done about parking on Dunstable Road, between Vinal Sq. and former Buckingham Residence during winter months, and it was decided to request the Police Chief to make recommendations in writing.

Winter parking on Dunstable Rd. discusd.

An inquiry was received from Cristy Pettee asking if the Committee to up-date the Town Histories had been appointed by the Moderator and it was decided to notify the Moderator that he must make these appointments, and as a suggestion Mr. Pettee might be able to assist in offering possible candidates.

Inquiry rec'd apptmt of town committee.

Mr. Humphrey reported on a meeting with the Finance Committee and that a question had arisen about the town by-law governing Outlay Appropriations. It was decided to ask the Town Counsel if capital improvement purchases can be made by a town department if the wording "Outlays" does not appear in their budget and there are other funds available such as an Expense Account.

Legal Opinion to be obtained re: Outlay appropriations.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the application of the Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. for a Druggist License at their new store at Eastgate Shopping Center. About nine persons were present. Mr. Humphrey read the application and then outlined the procedure to be followed. The applicants, Raymond Arrigo, Anthony C. Simboli, and William R. Sullivan were present. Mr. Arrigo spoke first to describe the reasons why he desired a Druggist License. He stated there was a need in the area; that it was a new store, neat and clean, and it would be handled efficiently, and would be very

Public Hearing re: Druggist liquor license.

Public Hearing Held Regarding Application for a Drug Store Liquor License.

convenient for shoppers coming to the shopping center and would be convenient for his customers. Mr. Humphrey inquired if he was fully aware of all the laws pertaining to the sale of liquor in a drug store and Mr. Arrigo replied yes, he did realize that records must be kept, that care must be taken not to sell to minors, and that sales must not be made on Sundays or holidays. Then Atty. William R. Sullivan of Wakefield, one of the applicants, spoke. He presented the affidavit giving evidence of notice to abutters and various birth certificates and displayed the Druggist Certificate of Fitness Atty. Sullivan then stated that the applicants have acquainted themselves with all the aspects and requirements of operation of a drug store where liquor might be sold. Mr. Humphrey then asked if the applicant had been granted any other licenses in the past, or had any other applicant in the corporation had a license elsewhere at anytime. Mr. Arrigo replied in the negative to both questions. Mr. Egerton then stated that there was a package store, (all alcoholic) not too far from the shopping center and also a Wine & Malt Beverage Package store even nearer. Mr. Arrigo replied by saying that there were no other stores dispensing liquors at the shopping center. Atty. Sullivan then added that the prime objective was to add a convenience of the customers of the drug store. Then Mr. Humphrey asked for those who might oppose the license to speak. First Mrs. Ruth K. Delaney spoke and first inquired as to how the Selectmen judge a need for such a license; was it by quota? Mr. Humphrey stated that no quota system applied for Druggist Licenses. Mrs. Delaney then asked about the qualifications of the applicants. Mr. Humphrey replied that the Selectmen study many factors when an application is received. Then Mrs. Delaney stated that there was no great need for such a store, and no need for such a convenience. She then called attention to the number of renewals of licenses recently published in a local newspaper; some twenty-one in number, and she said that along Chelmsford St. from the City Line to the Center, a distance of about 1.8 miles, there were presently eight licenses in force, two drug stores, three restaurants and three package stores; two all alcoholic and one Wine and Malt. She said the area is now saturated with liquor outlets and she then questioned if minors might be employed in the store. Mr. Humphrey replied that they could be employed on the premises but could not sell alcoholic beverages. Mr. Humphrey then asked if Mrs. Delaney wished to object and she replied in the affirmative. Then Mr. Clarence Hope, representing the Social Action Committee of the Central Congregational Church, spoke and stated that his group of three present all objected; that there were more than enough liquor stores now. He said the church works with the teenagers and allowing more liquor places to open would make it that much more difficult to keep close track of young people. Rev. Richard Manwell spoke next and he cited the fact that liquor is a definite problem; and that it is a problem in proportion to the number of places where it can be obtained. He cited Welfare and Police problems related to liquor and he suggested that the outlets be reducted and he then stated he opposed any further granting and that this store is not needed. Then Mrs. Marion A. True of 18 Evergreen St. stated that already there are enough liquor stores in the immediate neighborhood. Mr. Richard Sykes stated he would agree with Rev. Manwell's statements and objected to the granting of this license. Then Anthony Simboli asked how many drug stores there are in Chelmsford and Mr. Humphrey stated there are three; two in the Center with licenses and one in North which does not have a license. Mr. Simboli then stated that

Public Hearing Held Regarding Application for a Druggist Liquor License.

there is a need for the license due to competition. He said the moral problem will not be solved by this one license alone. It would be, he added, an accomodation for the customers of the store and helpful to doctors. Mr. Humphrey stated that there had been only one Drug Store License in force until this year, when a second was granted. Mrs. Delaney then asked if the applicant had applied during May for a Druggist License. Mr. Humphrey replied that the board did receive an application and refused to process it because no store existed at that time. Atty. Sullivan then stated that the applicants did have a Certificate of Fitness from the Board of Pharmacy before filing the application. He explained that this was a restrictive type of license and that strict records must be kept. The license would be for the accomodation of customers and the applicants desired to offer a complete service for its patrons, and that economic factors must be considered. Mr. Hope then asked about the restrictions and Mr. Humphrey stated that a purchaser must sign a register. Atty. Sullivan added to that statement by saying that the purchaser must give his address and certify the reason for the purchase, and he cited the law. Mrs. Delaney asked if a prescription would be necessary. A negative reply was given to her by Atty. Sullivan. She then added that this would not interfere with a drug business. Then Rev. Harry Foster spoke and he stated he opposed the license; that there are enought licenses in force now; if more are granted people will come from everywhere to purchase liquor here; when there are many liquor outlets, there are more problems and he cited the City of Boston as an example. He added that we would be wise to keep the number of outlets at the present number or reduce them and by so doing we would keep our town as good as possible. Mrs. True then asked how would the laws be enforced and Mr. Humphrey repliedthat the Police and Selectmen must see that it is done. At this point the hearing closed and the matter was taken under advisement.

Minister requests conference with the Selectmen.

At this point the Rev. Harry Foster asked for an appointment to meet with the Selectmen and the date of Nov. 30th at 9:00 P.M. was set.

Selectmen vote not to grant Druggist Liquor License.

Then later in the evening, the subject of the application for the Drug Store was discussed and Mr. Egerton stated he felt there were sufficient stores nearby; and both Mr. Egerton and Mr. Humphrey felt that the applicant should operate the business for some period of time before receiving such a license. Mr. Harvey disagreed with these factors. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to not grant the Druggist License to the Eastgate Drug Center, Inc.. Mr. Harvey did not vote to deny the license. Adv. Costs: $15.25

Personnel Board to be requested to study proposed increase in Salary of Dog Officer.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Personnel Board asking that the annual salary rate of the Dog Officer be increased to $500. from $350.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 23, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Jurors Drawn.

Jurors were drawn in the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, as follows:

1. For Cambridge Civil: William A. Dempster, Jr., 89 Crooked Spring Road.
2. " " " Leon P. Schnepper, 27 Jordan St.
3. " " Criminal: Raymond W. McKittrick, 32 Grandview Road,
4. " " " Edward J. Buck, 5 Gail St.

Fire Chief appoints new officers for Fire Department.

A letter was received from the Fire Chief stating that certain personnel changes had been made to fill vacancy. It listed: Captain Frederick Reid, appointed to Deputy Chief, Lieut. Edward Quinn to Captain, Pvt. Donald Gray to Lieutenant. Mr. Harvey stated he felt the Chief should have conferred with the Selectmen prior to making the appointments, inasmuch as he later notified the Board. Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton both approved of the changes. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to concur with the appointments as made by the Fire Chief.

Letter rec'd from ABC re: issuance of license at bowling alley and Druggist requirements.

A letter was received from the ABC giving information relative to the issuance of a liquor license in a building where a bowling alley is located, and in this case, as described to the ABC, it was stated that such a license would be allowed. Also the letter contained information that the ABC knew of no amendment in the Gen. Laws whereby a Druggist would be exempt from complying with the requirements of Chapter 138, Section 30E, regarding the keeping of detailed records pertaining to each sale, and it was decided that letters should go to each Druggist and to the Police Department giving notice of this requirement.

Pole Location Hearing Held and adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Glen Ave., C-9619, dated 10/26/64, for Reconstruction. Mr. Charles McEnnis of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present to explain the petition to two abutters, Charles Bir and James A. Howard. Both abutters did not object. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Pole Petition re Re-location adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Old Westford Road, C-9602, dated 10/2/64. No hearing was required and the petition was then signed by the Clerk.

Two Pole Location Hearings authorized.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearings for Pole Locations for two petitions, #C-9621, and #C-9623.

Liquor License applicatn. withdrawn.

A hearing was scheduled for 8:30 P.M. on the application of Chelmsford Elks, Inc. for an All Alcoholic Club License. Atty. Nicholas Mazzoni was present and asked the board's permission to withdraw the application, inasmuch, as the members felt that they would not attempt to obtain a license at this time, but felt they were entitled to a license later, and would undoubtedly re-apply, possibly after moving to another location. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted

voted unanimously to allow the Chelmsford Elks, Inc. to withdraw their application for a Club License without prejudice.

Mr. Humphrey then reported on a meeting held at the Town Hall recently about the Boston Regional Planning Project and it was decided that the Boston Agency should be requested to forward a new Memorandum of Agreement for signing by the Selectmen, and then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to join the Boston Regional Planning Project.

Selectmen vote to join Boston Regional Planning Project.

A letter was received from William A. Dempster, Jr. calling attention to the fact that the Town Zoning Code, regarding gravel bank operations, in the West Chelmsford area, is not being observed and that various aspects of the operation should be investigated. It was decided to send the letter to the Bldg. Insp. for his investigation and a subsequent written report, and to also ask for a report from the Police Chief regarding the speeding, overloading and spillage by trucks coming from the gravel bank and traveling on town roads.

Letter rec'd re: zoning violations at gravel bank. Bldg. Inspector to investigate.

A request was received from the Girl Scout, Troop #484, for use of the North Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 5th and for use of the hall also on Friday evening, for setting up tables, etc. for their Christmas Fair. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the Girl Scouts and to ask the Crusaders Club, who use the building on Friday evenings, to relinquish use of the hall on Dec. 6th.

Request for use of North Town Hall approved.

Claim for automobile damages sent to Town Counsel.

Claim for damages to car of Orville G. Adams of 90 Boston Rd. in amount of $35.74, was forwarded to the Town Counsel for his study and report.

Street Plans for Indian Road from Harold J. Pearson were received. No letter of request nor surveyors description accompanied the plans. Mr. Pearson stated he would send them in later.

Street Acceptance request received.

A letter was received from Mr. Robert A. Harger, 8 Pilgrim Rd. giving information about the amount of work performed by Merrimack Homes, Inc. to improve Pilgrim Rd. It was decided to send the letter to the St. Supt. asking him for an investigation and report, and to Nathan Mann, developer, asking him to correct all situations needing attention, so that all concerned will look upon the request to accept the street with favor at the Annual Town Meeting during March 1965.

Letter rec'd re: need for more work to be done on Pilgrim Rd.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to order and instruct the Town Counsel to take suitable legal steps for the removal of two buildings on Leedberg Street.

Vote taken to remove buildings on Leedberg St.

Opinions from the Town Counsel on a variety of subjects were then read as listed as follows:

1. Use of Funds from departmental budgets for Capital Purchases where word "Outlay" does not appear. It was stated that the appropriation, if word "Outlay" is missing must use wording to describe purchase, such as New Equipmt.
2. Purchase of Land for Conservation Purposes. Many questions appear to be unanswered and it was decided to

Legal Opinions received on various subjects.

Conference to be held with Conservation Commission

held a joint meeting with the Conservation Commission members the Town Counsel, Mr. Gullion of the State Agency, and Atty. Eldred Field for further discussions on Monday, Dec. 7th at 9:00 P.M.

3. Information pertaining to the transfer of a liquor license. Mr. Fletcher stated that all papers were not in order and it was decided to so notify both Messrs. Patrick J. Murphy and Harry W. Levin

Legal Opinions rec'd re: Redistricting of town precincts.

4. Citation of GL. regarding Redistricting and it was decided to forward the data to the Town Clerk, with a statement that the Selectmen will be ready to cooperate.

It was decided to make eight reservations for the coming Ladies Night meeting of the Middlesex County Selectmen's Assn.

Conference held with Town Counsel on various subjects.

Then a conference followed with the Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher. Various subjects were discussed and Mr. Fletcher informed the members that additonal work was needed to complete requests for Lupien Drainage Easement, Rules and Regulations for Board of Appeals and Crystal Lake Land Transactions.

Board of Selectmen
by
/ Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 30, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman,& Mr. Harvey were present. Due to illness Mr. Egerton was unable to attend.

Election Recount Returns Certified.

Statement from the Town Clerk, regarding the recent recount for office of state senator, was certified and signed by the Board of Selectmen. This action was taken on a motion by Mr. Harvey, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey and voted by the majority present.

Statements of Character for Two Corporations Signed.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to approve and sign character statements in behalf of various local residents regarding the Incorporation of:

1. The Chelmsford Elks, Inc.
2. Aldersgate Methodist Church of Chelmsford.

Fuel Oil Bids Opened and taken under advisement.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of Fuel Oil for various departments of theTown as follows:

1.	D. T. Sullivan	Bid of .125 per gallon.
2.	Mahoney Oil Co.	" " .128 per gallon.
3.	A-Ba-Co., Inc.	" " .131 per gallon.
4.	E. A. Wilson Co.	" " .133 per gallon.

Two representatives of oil companies were present. The Selectmen then decided to take the bids under advisement. Later in the evening the bids were re-checked and it was noted that one company had listed the price per hour cost for maintenance and repair work, andit was then decided to ask that the price per hour figure be received in writing from both theMahoney Oil Co. and the A-Ba-Co., Inc. for the Dec. 7th meeting.

Letter rec'd re: survey of Westford & Chelmsford boundary & letter to be sent to Engineer.

A letter was received from the Westford Board of Selectmen giving details about recent engineering survey to determine town boundary lines, and it was requested that Chelmsford share the costs. It was decided to forward the letter to the Town Engineer for his investigation and report.

A conference then followed with three residents of Pilgrim Road and the subject of the bond which the town holds was discussed. The Selectmen stated they felt it best to try and get work finished without going to the Bonding Company, but they would listen to the residents if they, as a group, wanted the bond lifted. The group decided to confer among themselves to decide about the bond and will contact the Selectmen later.

Conference held re: work to be done on Pilgrim Rd.

A conference then followed with representative of the American Legion Posts 313 and 366. Post 212 was not represented inasmuch as Mr. Archibald Cooke, who had been notified of the meeting, had recently died. Those present included B. C. Smith from Post 313 and Messrs Timothy O'Conner, Arthur Morrell and Leo Gorman from Post 366. Mr. Smith submitted letter requesting a $500. appropriation for use in North Chelmsford for the 1965 Memorial Day Celebration and Mr. O'Conner submitted a letter of $225.00 request. It was decided to forward a letter to Mr. Arthur Cooke for the Post 212 request. Then a discussion followed regarding the naming of squares and circles for deceased veterans and it was suggested that the posts submit their requests in writing for any such memorials.

Conference with members of Legion Posts re: Memorial Day Appropriations for 1965

Discussion re: naming of squares for veterans

It was decided to meet with the Fire Chief on Dec. 7th at 7:00 P.M. and with the Police Chief on Dec. 7th at 7:30 P.M. for discussions relative to the 1965 Budgets.

Budget meetings to be held.

A conference then followed with Rev. Harry Foster regarding the license for sale of liquor which had been granted to the Howard Johnson Restaurant. Rev. Foster stated that he thought, when the license was requested, thatit would be limited to one room, The Candlelight Room, and not the outer dining room nor the soda fountain area. The Selectmen stated that the license has been exercised in two dining rooms and not at the soda fountain. The license form for renewal for 1965 was examined and it was found to contain the wording soda fountain and then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to restrict the license to two dining areas and to remove the description of "soda fountain" from the license form for 1965.

Conference re: operation of a liquor license.

License description to be changed.

Mr. Humphrey reported that the Selectmen had made their annual inspections of liquor license establishments on Nov. 27th,1964, and he asked that requests go out to the Fire Chief and Bldg. Insp. to make their annual public safety inspections and report to the Selectmen in writing of their findings by Dec. 7th, and have the report co-signed.

Liquor inspections made and now Public Safety inspections to be made.

It was decided to hold a conference with the Fire Chief and the Town Counsel on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, 1964 at 8:30 P.M. regarding the procedure to be followed for having an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the purchase of land for a new Fire Station.

Conference to be held with Fire Chief & Town Counsel re: land for new fire station.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 7, 1964.

Member present.

With Mr. Harvey, present, and a representative of the Mass. Elec. Co. and the Town Clerk, Public Hearings were held in Town Clerk's Office at:

Pole Location Hearings held and petitions signed.

8:15 P.M. on petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location on Dorrance St., C-9621, dated 11/3/64, for Reconstruction. Abutters who were present included Thomas E. Callery, John D. and Patrick F. & Mary T. Gilbride. There were no objections from abutters.

8:30 P.M. on petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location on Courtland Drive, C-9623, dated 11/4/64, for Reconstruction. Abutter present was Walter F. LeRiche. No objection was received.

Both petitions were later signed by Messrs. Harvey and Egerton.

For the Board of Selectmen
by William L. Harvey,
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 9, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Liquor Licenses Approved.

The following-listed Liquor Licenses were signed and granted:

Club - All Alcoholic Renewal Fee: $100.
American Legion, A.W. Vinal Post 313, Inc., Groton Rd.

Retail Package - All Alcoholic, Renewals Fee: $900. each.
Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., 149 Gorham St.
Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc., 37 Central Sq.
Dad & The Boys, Inc., 225 Littleton Rd.
Dean's Food, Inc. 248 Princeton St.
Hindman's Market, Inc. 229 Chelmsford St.

Druggist - All Alcoholic Renewals Fee: $300. each.
The Chelmsford Pharmacy, Inc., 19 Alpine Lane,
C. Richmond Page dba Page's Drug Store, 34 Central Sq.

Retail Package - Wine and Malt Beverages Renewals $200. ea.
Charles Vrouhas, dba Hi-Way Farm Market, 259 Littleton Rd.
Julia Chianis, dba Ted's Market, 271 Chelmsford St.
John J. McEnaney, dba McEnaney's Market, 65-67 Middlesex St.

Common Victulaer, All Alcoholic, Renewals Fees: $600. each.
Hong & Kong Restaurant, Inc., 32 Alpine Lane,
Lion's Den, Inc. 141 North Road,
Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc. 100 Tyngsboro Road,
North Chelmsford Wine & Liq. Co., Inc., 2 Vinal Square,
Paramount Lounge, Inc. 40 Vinal Square,
Princeton Lounge, Inc., 147 Princeton St.
Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294-296 Billerica St.
Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc.,185 Chelmsford St.
Skip's, Inc. 116 Chelmsford St.

Common Victualer, Wine & Malt Beverages, Renewal $200. Fee.
Charles F. Senia, dba Italian Gardens, 193 Princeton St.

Vote to hold Pole Location Hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for Pole Location Petition #C-9632, for Oak Street.

Letter re: St. Acceptance Length received.

A letter was received stating that the request for acceptance of Indian Drive would be for 452.01 lineal feet.

Liquor Hrs. of Sale Adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC Hours for sale of liquor on Dec. 2th and to set hours for closing on Jan. 1, 1965 at 2:00 A.M.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Re-Location, C-9635, dated 11/23/64. The petition was signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Re-Location Petition adopted.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Chelmsford Players calling attention to the fact that a divan, being stored in the basement of the North Town Hall, had been placed very close to the furnace and a hazardous condition exists. It was decided to ask that a member of the Players accompany a town fireman to the basement and to then have conditions changed to improve safety of the building.

Inspection at No. Tn. Hall reveals need for changes for equipment storage in basement.

Myles J. Hogan, Tree Warden, appeared before the Selectmen and called attention to the severe damage to town trees due to a recent ice storm and he asked that the cooperation of the Highway and Police Depts. be given him in the removal of fallen branches, etc. inasmuch as his own Tree Warden Budget was very limited at this time of year. The Selectmen agreed to cooperate and the Street Supt. to be notified of the request.

Tree Warden states town trees damaged by ice storm.

Letters were received from two fuel oil dealers listing the hourly rates for maintenance work and after studying all quotations, on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of Fuel Oil for seven installations to the D. T. Sullivan Co., the low bidder, for .125 cents per gallon, from this date to Oct. 31, 1965, and that maintenance hourly costs will be at the rate of $3.50 per hour. Mr. Walter Gibson of the Mahoney Fuel Co. was present during part of the discussion.

Letters recd re: cost for maintenance of oil burner installatns.

Contract awarded for purchase of Fuel Oil.

It was decided to obtain a Police Character Report regarding Gene R. Wilson of Woodbine St., per request for certification from the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Character report to be obtained.

It was decided to install "One-Hour Parking" signs at Vinal Sq. in front of Picken Printing Co. and on Dunstable Road, at Hardware Store and across the street at meat market, and to instruct the St. Supt. to install the signs.

1 Hr. parking rule to be enforced at Vinal Sq.

It was also decided to instruct the Street Supt., after a snow storm, to place "Snow Removal"signs the night before at locations where snow removal work will take place the following day in order to warn motorists not to park vehicles at these locations.

Snow Removal signs to be set up night prior to removal.

A short conference was held with John Kenney of the Personnel Board and it was reported that the fees and salaries of the various town inspectors would remain the same for 1965 as in 1964. The Selectmen agreed to this proposal.

Conference with Person. Bd. Chairman.

A discussion followed regarding the taking of the Performance Bond for Pilgrim Road, inasmuch as a letter had been received from a number of residents, asking that the bond be taken in order to get road improvements. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the matter be sent to the Town Counsel. Mr. Harvey asked that further consultations be held with the developer, as he felt, it would beaquicker way to put the street in a finished state. Mr. Harvey finally asked for a week's delay in order to confer with the Street Supt. and the developer. It was finally decided to ask the St. Supt. to furnish a report stating the final status, and to list the things which must be done.

Discussion re: work to be done on Pilgrim Rd. & taking of bond.

Hearings to be held for Gas Storage applications.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to have the Recording Clerk set up hearings for two Gas Store Applications as follows:

1. Lionel D. Marchand & Clifford H. McGee on Emerson Road.
2. Charles E. Watt, at 95 Chelmsford Street.

Permit granted for use of outdoor loud speaker.

The Selectmen then approved the granting of a permit to the North Chelmsford Hardware Co., James Quinn, Proprietor, for the use of an outdoor loudspeaker for playing of Christmas music for a seven-day period from Dec. 14th to Dec. 19th, inclusive. Fee: None

Budget meetings to be held.

It was decided to hold budget meetings as follows:

1. With the Police Chief, On Dec. 14th at 7:00 P.M.
2. With the Fire Chief, On Dec. 14th at 7:30 P.M.

Conference with Conservation Commission to beheld.

It was decided to meet with the Conservation Commission and the Town Counsel on Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1964 at 9:00 P.M.

Memorial Day approp. request for Post 212 Received.

Mr. Donald A. House was present to give information regarding the 1965 Budget Requests for the American Legion Post 212 Memorial Day observance. A detailed report was given to the Selectmen and the amount of $750. was requested and explained. The Selectmen approved the request and stated they would confer with the Finance Committee later.

Inquiry to be made re: maximum fees for liquor licenses.

It was decided to inquire from the ABC as to the maximum amounts a licensing board can charge for all types of liquor licenses.

Discussion re: Liquor License Transfer.

It was decided to request that the Town Counsel inform the Selectmen if all papers relating to the Murphy-Levin Liquor License Transfer are now in order, and if so, give written statement to that effect and to advise on procedure to be followed, and if advertising is necessary.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named persons were drawn for Jury Service at the Cambridge Criminal Court:

1. Thomas J. King, 39 Ansie Road,
2. James E. Fitzgerald, 6 Stedman Street,
3. Armando Mancini, 16 Donna Road.

Conference to be held re: changing of town precincts.

It was decided to meet with the Town Clerk, the Board of Registrars and the Town Counsel on Dec. 28th, at 9:00 P.M. to discuss the next phases of the changing of Precincts.

Board of Selectmen
by CHColburn
/Recording Clerk

On Dec. 10, 1964 the following-listed licenses were granted:

Annual Licenses approved and signed.

Class I, Auto Dealer's Licenses,	Renewals	Fees: $50.00 each.
Stratos Auto Sales, Inc.,	170 Tyngsboro Rd.	
Roger Boyd, Inc.	40 Chelmsford St.	
Garry's Imports, Inc.	117-123 Princeton St.	
Class II Auto Dealer's Licenses,	**Renewals**	**Fees: $50.00 each.**
Percy T. Robinson,	25 Gorham St.	
Joseph S. Starr,	122 Gorham St.	
Robert E. Noonan,	374 North Road,	
Eleftherios Liakos,	8 Tyngsboro Road.	

Class II Auto Dealer Licenses (Continued)
Anthony C. Ferreira, 39 Marshall St.
Edward J. Duffy, Tyngsboro Road,
Edward F. Chambers, 84 Tyngsboro Road,
Frederick J. Fantozzi, 1- 9 Princeton St.
George R. Cummings, 188 Princeton St.

Class III, Auto Dealer's Licenses, Renewals. Fees: $50. each
Farley H. Kemp, Sleeper St.
Roger Boyd, Inc. 40 Chelmsford St.

Weekday Entertainment Licenses: Renewals $5.00 fee each.
Rainbow Spa, Inc. 294-296 Billerica Road.
Paramount Lounge, Inc. 40 Vinal Square.
The Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc., 100 Tyngsboro Road.
The Lion's Den, Inc. 141 North Road,.
Dean's Food, Inc. 248 Princeton St.
American Legion Post 313, Inc., Groton Road.

Automatic Amusement Devices Renewals Fees:
American Legion Post 313, Inc. Groton Road. (1) $20.00
Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road.(1) 20.00
Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294-296 Billerica Rd.(1) 20.00
Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc.,30 Alpine Lane(1) 20.00
Chelmsford Bowl-o-rama, Inc. 9 Acton Rd. (5) 100.00

Theater Licenses Renewals: Fees: $100.00 each.
Cinema I 299-305 Chelmsford St.
Cinema II " " " "

Auctioneer's License. Renewal. Fee: $2.00 each.
M. Edward Riney, 4 Bartlett St.

Sunday Entertainment Licenses. Renewals Fees:($50. & 2.00
The Lion's Den, Inc., (Tareila)141 North Rd. State Town)
Mrs. Charles Balles, 17-19 Vinal Square.
Princeton Creamery,Inc. (Giuffrida) 147 Princeton St.
Dean's Food, Inc. (Kecy) 248 Princeton St.
Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc. 30 Alpine Lane.

Common Victualer Licenses. Renewals Fees: $5.00 each.
American Legion Post 313, Inc., Groton Road.
Wm. Anderson, dba Windmill Restaurant, 9 Fletcher St.
Mrs. Charles Balles, dba Balles Diner,17-19 Vinal Sq.
Helen S. Bentas, dba The Wisbone, Concord Road.
Lucille Carpenter, dba Peggy's Doughnut Shop, 21 Vinal Sq.
Dad & The Boys, Inc, 225 Littleton Road.
Dean's Food, Inc. 248 Princeton St.
Demoulas Super Market, Eastgate Plaza, Chelmsford St.
Ruby Emery, dba The Old Mill House, 24 Central Sq.
F. F. and J. M. Field, Parkhurst Road.
W. T. Grant, Co., Eastgate Plaza, Chelmsford, St.
Hong & Kong Restaurant, Inc., 32 Alpine Lane,
John R. Kydd, dba Jack's Diner, 11 Central Sq.
The Lion's Den, Inc. 141 North Road,
George M. Newell, 10 Vinal Square,
The Meadow Grill of Chelmsford,Inc. 100 Tyngsboro Rd.
Wm. H. Powers, dba No. Chelmsford Wine & Liq. Co., Inc.
2 Tyngsboro Road.
C.Richmond Page, dba Page's Drug Store, 35 Central Sq.
Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc. Alpine Lane.
The Paramount Lounge, Inc. 40 Vinal Sq.
Princeton Creamery, Inc. 147 Princeton St.
Skip's Diner, Inc., 116 Chelmsford St.
Rainbow Spa, Inc. 294 Billerica,Rd.
Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc. 185 Chelmsford St.
Charles F. Senia, dba George's Pizza Italian Gardens,.
193 Princeton St.
Anthony Privitera, dba Tony & Ann's, 35 Tyngsboro Road.
John Shallah, 37 Old Westford Rd.

Annual

Licenses

Approved

and

Signed.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 14, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Inquiry to be made re: operation of Auto Business.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the present proprietors of a business at 89 Chelmsford St. stating that they must cease and desist the operation of a car sales and junking business, otherwise the Selectmen would take more decisive steps.

Lighting estimates to be obtained.

It was decided to obtain estimates for the cost of installation of new lighting fixtures for the basement hall.

Permits granted to two businesses for outdoor speakers.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to James Quinn at the North Chelmsford Hardware Co. for the use of an outdoor loudspeaker for the playing of Christmas music from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th, 1964 inclusive. Fee: None

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Alfred McCann, at the Plaza Barber Shop, Alpine Lane, for the use of an outdoor loudspeaker for the playing of music for Christmas from Dec. 14th to Dec. 19th, 1964, inclusive. Fee: None.

License granted.

A Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the John Morrison Council of the Knights of Columbus, at Quigley Avenue, for Dec. 19th, 1964. Fee: $0.50.

Bldg. Insp. requested to report on Gravel Bank Complaint & Two-Family residence.

Permit forms to be posted on each Bldg. being built.

It was decided to send notices to the Bldg. Inspector regarding the following-described subjects:

1. To ask for a written reply to the Board's inquiry regarding the complaint of a gravel bank operation from Mr. Wm. Dempster, and to request that all points of the letter be answered for the meeting of Dec. 21st.
2. That Building Permit Forms have, in some cases not been posted on the exterior of the buildings, and a request is made that in all cases the permit form card be posted in a visible location on the outside of the building and that the information pertaining to the various inspections be shown on each permit.
3. A request that a report be given on the status of the two-family dwelling on Westford St., owned by Mr. Schliebus and that the report be available on Dec. 21st.

St. Supt. to give report on Pilgrim Rd.

Mr. Harvey then gave an oral report on conferences he had had with the St. Supt. and the developer, Nathan Mann, regarding conditions on Pilgrim Road. It was decided, after a long discussion, to request the St. Supt. to file a written report for the Dec. 21st meeting, giving further recommendations and any criticisms and advice on the advisibility of seizing the performance bond.

Discussion re: recent Town Audit and taxes not paid.

Mr. Humphrey reported that he had studied the report of the recent audit and found it contained a recommendation for the settlement of overdue tax accounts. It was then decided that a letter should be written to the Tax Collector asking for her plans for collection of same, and offering assistance.

Request received for acceptance of three streets.

Street Acceptance Plans were received from the Atlantic Construction Co. for acceptance of Danforth Lane, Bel-Air Drive and Westchester Road, but information pertaining to amount of lineal feet to be accepted for each street was not available and a request will be made for same.

Conference with Fire Chief re: purchase of land for new fire station.

A conference then followed with the Fire Chief, Ernest G. Byam, regarding the need for purchase of land for a new fire station. Letters and maps were read and studied and the Fire Chief stated that the location in the South Section appears to be the best place. The Town Counsel had been requested to appear for this conference but he was not present. It was decided to have a plan prepared for the land area which would be most suitable and it was suggested that the Assessors Dept. might assist in preparation of a plan. Then an article will be prepared for town meeting action.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 21, 1964.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Town Hall to close early for holiday.

It was decided to close the town offices on Dec. 24, 1964 at 12:00 Noon for Christmas Holiday.

Selectmen vote to permit two outdoor loudspeakers to be used during holidays.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to permit the use of an outdoor loudspeaker for the playing of Christmas music at store of Phillip McCormack, d/b/a Phil's Village Market, Acton Road, South Chelmsford, from Dec. 21st to Dec. 26th inclusive. Fee: None

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Alfred McCann, dba Plaza Barber Shop, Alpine Lane, for use of an outdoor loudspeaker for the playing of Christmas music from Dec. 21st to Dec. 26th inclusive. Fee: None.

North Town Hall inspected and scenery must be removed from basement area.

A letter was received from Fire Chief, Enrest G. Byam, stating that the State Bldg. Inspector had recently inspected the basement area of the North Town Hall and found property of the Chelmsford Players stored in the room and that they constitute a serious safety hazard and must be removed. It was decided to notify the Chelmsford Players, Mr. Daniel Gillette and ask that the property be moved out promptly and to contact the Custodian to see if other locations in the building might be suitable without affecting other activities and that when the removal has been completed that the Players notify, in writing, the Selectmen and the Fire Chief.

Fire Chief asks that improvements be made to various streets.

A letter was received from the Fire Chief stating that a group of five streets, Pine Hill, Mill, Hall, Davis Roads and School St., need improvements and it was decided to request the St. Supt. to plan 1965 expenditures to include these improvements and later to improve Parker, Proctor, Locust and Hunt Roads, which also need work done on them.

Civil Defense room to be limited in use.

Mr. Melvin deJager was present to ask that adjoining room next to the Civil Defense Communication Room be kept locked due to phone with limited use, and changing to equipment so as not to interfere with CDactivities. It was agreed to cooperate with the request and to order three new keys so that committees may be able to have their own key.

Pole Location Hearing held and petition adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Oak St. C-9632, dated 11/19/64 for new construction. No abutters were present to object. A representative of the electric company was present, Mr. Charles R. Whitmore. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Inquiry made re: removal of guy wires.

Mr. Humphrey then inquired from the Mass. Elec. representative of the status of guy wire removal request on property on Westford St. It was stated that an inquiry would be made.

Bldg. Insp. to be requested to file written reports on violations.

It was decided to ask the Bldg. Inspector to:

1. Give assurances that all points of the letter of complaint from Wm. Dempster regarding Gravel Bank Operation had been investigated and that the Dempster letter be returned to the Selectmen.
2. To ask that a report be sent to the Selectmen regarding status of the zoning violation of two--family dwelling on Westford St. owned by Mr. Schliebus.

Complaint received re: drainage problem.

A letter complaining about drainage problem was received from Earl Jalbert of 7 Wilson St. and it was decided to forward the letter to the St. Supt. and that his report be filed with the Selectmen for Dec. 28th meeting.

Inquiry to be made re: Moth Dept. Supt. license and appropriations.

It was decided to inquire from the Moth Dept.Supt. -

1. If he is licensed for the supervision of spraying pesticides, per new state law, effective Feb. 1, 1965.
2. If he concurs with the State Agency regarding amounts to be appropriated for 1965, and if not what amounts he has requested.

Inquiry to be made re: Treas& Coll. bonds.

An inquiry from the Dept. of Corp. & Taxation regarding bonds of the Treas., Tax Collector & Town Clerk, received, and a request for actual bonding figures to beobtained from from Mrs. DeWolf.

Police Chief to give names of owners of auto business.

It was decided to ask the Police Chief to give names and addresses of the proprietors of an Auto Dealer Company at 89 Chelmsford St. and to remind the Chief of the letter of Dec. 15th to the proprietors to cease operations inasmuch as no license is on file.

Conference with Conservation Commission and Town Counsel regarding purchase of land.

At 9:00 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Conservation Commission, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Blechman, Mr. Polubinski, Mr. Bovey and Mr. Warren and the Town Counsel regarding purchase of land as voted at the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Fletcher outlined briefly the reasons for the delay which were due to incumbrances on the property, an improper description in the article, error in the appropriation title, the question of reimbursement and now the request for a binder to hold the property for the town, which would be improper, according to advice from Mr. Fletcher. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Town Counsel and Commission members work together to draw up an article and to work on the accurate description of the land. It was finally decided to meet with the Town Counsel, Atty. Field and Mr. Polubinski on Saturday, Dec. 26th 1964 at 11:00 A.M. at Mr. Fletcher's Office.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton and seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to advertise the application to Transfer the liquor license from Patrick Murphy to Harry W. Levin.

Selectmen vote to advertise transfer of a liquor license.

Mr. Fletcher then conferred with the Selectmen regarding the case of Justine Gaudette vs. the Town of Chelmsford and it was decided that Mr. Fletcher should confer with Atty. Flood and inform him that the matter should come before the voters at the Annual Town Meeting for 1965. Mr. Fletcher was requested to send a copy of the letter to Mr. Flood to the Selectmen.

Mr. Fletcher also spoke of the claim of Orville Adams and he stated that too should come before the Town Meeting and he was asked to so notify Mr. Adams, and send a copy of the letter to the Selectmen.

Town Counsel advises Town Meeting action necessary to settle two claims.

A conference then followed with Mr. Fletcher regarding the possibility of the town accepting Pilgrim Road and also at the same time holding back a portion of the performance bond. Mr. Fletcher stated he would study the question and report later to the Selectmen. At this time it was also decided to send a letter to the developer, Nathan Mann and a copy to Atty. Speronis, that the street bounds must be installed if the street is to be accepted, and the acceptance will be subject to the installation of bounds.

Discussion re: status of Pilgrim Road and bond town holds on this street.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 22, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

The meeting was held in order to declare an emergency in the Town of Chelmsford, Highway Department, inasmuch as funds in the amount of $4,951.30 were needed for Snow and Ice Removal. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to declare a state of emergency and that the sum of $4,951.30 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway Department, Snow & Ice Account.

Selectmen declare emergency for Highway Dept., Snow & Ice Removal Funds.

Board of Selectmen
by William L. Harvey,
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 28, 1964.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Selectmen of the Town of Westford stating that the Town of Chelmsford would be willing to assume one-half of the cost of engineer-services in amount of $50.00 for survey of Westford-Chelmsford town line, and that payment would be made after the work has been completed.

Approval given for payment of one-half of survey costs for town boundary project

Approval given for use of an outdoor Loudspeaker.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Mr. Phillip McCormack dba Phil's Village Market for the use of an outdoor loudspeaker for the playing of holiday music from Dec. 28th to Jam. 2n, 1965. Fee: None.

Pole Locatn. Hearing to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-9645.

Request for Used Car Dealer License received.

A letter was received from the M & S Petroleum Co. at 89 Chelmsford St. giving information relating to the operation of that business. They also requested that a Used Car Dealer's license be granted to them and it was decided to forward the necessary applications to them.

Discussion re: Article for Warrant regarding Home Rule.

A letter was received from the Mass. Selectmen's Assn. regarding the subject of Home Rule, and it was decided to turn the matter over to the Town Counsel for his advice and recommendations in preparing the necessary town meeting article. Later in the evening the Selectmen met with Mr. Fletcher and the letter was given to him at that time.

Bids Opened and contract awarded for printing Town Report.

At 8:15 P.M. sealed bids were opened for the printing of 2,000 copies of the Annual Town Report. A bid was received from the Northeast Offset, Inc. for price of $15.10 per page. On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was then voted unanimously to award the contract to the Northeast Offset, Inc., per bid received.

Planning Board request legal opinion.

A letter was received from the Planning Board asking for a legal opinion from the Town Counsel regarding a proposed zoning change to amend Section VI by adding 6.1.6 for single family dwelling.

Gas Storage Hearing conducted and license granted.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Charles E. Watt, for storage of gasoline at 95 Chelmsford Street, for 50 gallons aboveground, and 14,000 gal. underground, and 500 gallons Waste Oil & 500 gallons Fuel Oil underground. Mr. Watt and a representative of the American Oil Co. were present. No abutters were present to object. The registered mail return receipts, giving evidence of notification of abutters, were presented to the Selectmen. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00 Adv. Costs $15.50.

Selectmen to confer with Bldg. Insp.

It was decided to meet with the Building Inspector on Monday evening, Jan. 4th at 8:30 P.M.

Complaints received re: junking and dismantling of cars

Mr. Egerton reported that he had received complaints of the operation of a Junked Car lot and the dismantling of vehicles at premises of a Mr. Baldwin at 31 Old Westford Road. It was decided to notify the Police Chief of this operation and also to notify the Bldg. Insp. and ask that he investigate and give a report on Jan. 4th.

Jurors Drawn.

The following named Jurors were drawn in the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf: (For Cambridge Service)

1. Arthur R. Barris, 20 Charlemont Court,
2. John W. Dittmer, 14 Bradford Road,

At 8:45 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Clifford H. McGee and/or Lionel D. Marchand for the storage of Fuel Oil on lot off Emerson Road, with 40,000 gallon capacity. Those present included Lionel D. Marchand, A. Louis Bennett and Warren C. Lahue. The registered mail return receipts were presented to the board indicating that all abutters had been properly notified. Mr. Lahue, an abutter, inquired about the location of the tanks and the right of way to the lot ih question. There were no objections to the application. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00. Adv. costs: $12.50.

Application and hearing for Fuel Oil storage. License granted.

The subject of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority was discussed and the elimination of certain trains by the B. & M. Railroad. It was dedided to take a"Wait and See attitude" for the present until more facts are known.

Discussion re: MBTA

A conference then followed with two members of the Board of Registrars, John J. Carr, and Mrs. Dorothy Borrows, the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, and the Town Counsel regarding the changing and increasing of Precincts for purposes of voting in the town. A detailed plan of the town was displayed showing the new precinct lines. After a close examination of the plans, Mr. Harvey suggested setting up fewer precincts, inasmuch as the proposal as presented showed eleven precincts. Mrs. DeWolf was instructed to prepare a second plan, to assign precinct numbers, and to estimate the cost of election workers in the new precincts. Then on a motion by Mr. . Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to instruct the Town Counsel to prepare an article or articles for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Registrars and Town Clerk, and that the Town Counsel should cooperate with the Registrars and Town Clerk in preparing the articles.

Conference with the Board of Registrars and Town Counsel re: redistricting

It was decided to instruct the Town Counsel to submit a legal opinion to the Selectmen giving advice as to the staffing of each precinct with election officers in accordance with state laws; a copy of the reply to be sent to the Town Clerk.

Town Counsel to be requested to submit opinion re: staffing of precincts.

Then a conference followed with the Town Counsel, Atty. Meyer Solomont and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swindell regarding the transfer of ownership of The Lion's Den, Inc. Atty. Solomont presented papers relating to the transfer of ownership and the pledging of the stock. Then Mr. Humphrey read the contents of a letter from Atty. McLaughlin, attorney for the Swindells, giving notice of the new owner.. Mr. Humphrey then reminded those present that ownership had changed hands without the prior approval of the Board of Selectmen. Atty. Solomont represented the Tareilas and he regretted that prior approval had not been received. Mr. Humphrey then asked Mr. Fletcher if the Selectmen could take any action at the present time, after the property had been transferred.. Mr. Fletcher stated he believed the Selectmen might be able to take action, but he preferred to confer with officials at the ABC office in Boston. It was then decided to hold a meeting with ABC officials on the following day in Boston and take no action at present time. It was also decided to hold a Special Meeting of Dec. 30th on this subject.

Conference with attorney and new owners of The Lion's Den, Inc. re: transfer of a liquor license.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 30, 1964
at 7:30 P.M.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, and Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Harvey was unable to attend due to illness.

Vote passed to approve transfer of stock to new owners of Lion's Den, Inc.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority of the members present to approve the transfer of ownership of stock from Albert Tareila, President, Treasurer and Director and Others to Howard J. Swindell, President, Treasurer and Director and others..

Vote passed to approve pledge of stock for Lion's Den, Inc.

Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority of the members present to approve the Pledge of Stock of the Lion's Den, Inc. from Howard J. Swindell, and others, to (1) Union National Bank of Lowell and (2) Albert Tareila and Shirley M. Tareila.

Board of Selectmen
by Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk pro tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 4, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, & Mr. Harvey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to attend due to illness.

Vote passed to proclaim Jaycees Week.

A picture was taken for publicity purposes for observance of week of Jan. 17th to Jan. 23rd 1965 as Jaycees Week.. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to proclaim Jan. 17th to Jan. 23rd as Jaycees Week in Chelmsford.

Comments received from St. Supt. re: secondary road plan.

A letter containing comments from the Street Supt. was received regarding the plan for secondary roads in town, as suggested by the State DPW, and it was decided to write to the DPW and list the comments of the St. Supt.

Pole Locatn. Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-9644.

Fuel Oil contractor to be notified re: lack of fuel oil.

It was decided to send a letter to the D. T. Sullivan Co., the contractor for providing fuel oil for various town buildings, stating that fuel oil was not available on two occasions at the Center Town Hall and that such practices must stop..

License granted to Trailways.

A request from Trailways of New England, Inc..for a license to operate buses in Chelmsford was received. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to grant to Trailways of New England, Inc. a license to operate buses on Intrastate Route 495, between the Lowell Connector and the Lowell City Line until license is revoked.. Fee. None. The license forms then were signed by both members.

Vote passed re: transfer of a license for storage of gasoline.

A request was received for a transfer of gasoline storage license and then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to grant a transfer of an existing license for the storage of 7,000 gallons of gasoline at 40 Chelmsford Street, from Kenneth Cutcliffe to Roger Boyd Profit Sharing Retirement Plan. Fee: None..

Selectmen approve Moth Dept. budget requests.

A letter was received from the Moth Supt. regarding his recommendations for appropriations for 1965 and it was decided that a letter should be sent to the Finance Committee stating that the Selectmen approve and concur with the figures.

Work finished for Pilgrim Rd.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the residents of Pilgrim Road, stating that all work as required by town regulations had now been fullfilled and that the Selectmen would not call in the bond, as had been requested.

Discussion re: transportation facilities for Lowell area.

Mr. Humphrey then spoke on the advisibility of receiving from various town residents who might depend on railroad transportation, cards and letters asking that the town intervene in the discontinuance of B&M train schedules, and later, if the need appears to be present, the Selectmen might attempt some agreement with surrounding communities to obtain better transportation facilities.

Town Counsel to be alerted re: preparation & posting of warrant.

It was decided to notify the Town Counsel that work must proceed on the preparation of town meeting warrant inasmuch as all articles will be available about Jan. 21st and warrant must be posted on Jan. 29th.

Amendment to zoning code re: fences at swimming pools discussed.

It was decided to request that the Town Counsel draw up a suitable article to amend the town building code to include protective fences around swimming pools and to confer with the Selectmen prior to final draft of warrant is finished.

Planning Bd. to be requested to study zoning amendment re: political signs.

It was decided to request that members of the Planning Board study a proposal to amend the town zoning by-Laws to delete the word "political" from Section II, "Definitions, under paragraph 2.1 "signs", the purpose being to control the excessive use of political signs which deface the town during election years. The Selectmen hoped that action could be taken at the coming Annual Town Meeting on such an article.

Conference with Bldg. Inspector re: various subjects.

Then a conference took place with the Building Inspector, William A. Anderson. Various matters were discussed, each listed as follws:

1. An inquiry about the status of violations at gravel banks as outlined in a letter from Mr. Dempster. Mr. Anderson explained that he had investigated and some operations were found to be legal. He said that he had misplaced the Dempster letter but hoped to find it and return it to the Selectmen.
2. The matter of a single residential family home on Westford St. owned by Hans Schliebus, and that he had talked with the owner and possibly the property will be sold as a signle family residence.
3. The subject of junked cars at Princeton St.-Richardson Rd. area, and that some cars have already been removed and that various young men owned the cars and it had bee difficult to obtain decisive action.
4. The subject of posting red permit cards on exteriors of all buildings being built, and that all inspectors must make notations on same regarding their inspections, and that each must keep a log or record book, and must file each month a report in writing with the Selectmen giving permit number, name and address and date of inspection. It was decided that letters of instruction should now be sent to the Wiring and Gas Inspectors regarding this new regulation.

Selectmen decide that each inspector must keep log and file monthly reports with Selectmen.

Conference with Bldg. Inspector.

5. That the Bldg. Insp. should draw up an article for amending the building code to require that the top of foundations being built must be six inches at least above the grade of road in front of building.
6. That the schedule for office hours of the Bldg. Inspector must be observed and maintained at all times and that a new larger and more appropriate sign giving hours of the building inspector should be made up.

Mr. Humphrey emphasized that these new regulations must be followed and if the Building Inspector felt he could not follow these rules, he should say so at this time;; otherwise the requirements would be followed..

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 11, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Request by Recreation Commission for cooperation from Fire & Highy Depts. re: skating rink project.

Members of the Recreation Commission, Messrs. Harry Ayotte, Stephen Terpak, and Richard Meschen, were present to ask if the Commission might receive the cooperation and assistance of both the Fire and Highway Departments in its plans for a winter skating program. It was stated that the School Dept. had given permission for the flooding of area at McFarlin School yard for skating, and later a call would be issued to the Fire Dept. to flood the area, and if storms occurred later the Highway Dept. would be requested to clear the snow. The Selectmen approved the request and notices will be sent to the Fire and Highway Departments to cooperate when called. It was stated that later plans might include the Varney Playground in the skating program. Also the subject of storage of recreation equipment at the North Town Hall was discussed and it was stated that there were overcrowded conditions and later additional storage space would be needed..

Pole Location petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition for 1 Joint Pole Re--Location on School St., C-9648, dated 12/23/64, by the Mass.. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the clerk.

Treas., Coll. & Town Clerk bonds set & certified.

A certification was signed to the Director of Accounts stating that the fidelity bonds for Treas. would be $70,300, the Collector of Taxes $90,800. and the Town Clerk $1,500.

Pole Location Petition Hearing.

Petition tabled.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Westford Rd., C-9645, dated 12/8/64 for Reconstruction. Abutters, John Rubino and Arthur R. Wilkinson were present. A representative of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present to explain the petition. It was stated that the Marr land was now owned by Mr. Jones and it was found that he had not been notified. The abutters present did not object to the petition. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Mass. Elec. Co. representative contact the new owner, Mr. Jones, and then report to the Selectmen if there were any objections. Until that time, the petition would be tabled..

PAGE OF DEDICATION

to the
memory
of

JOHN W. CARRUTHERS

who served the TOWN OF CHELMSFORD
as Custodian of School Department
Property and the Center Town Hall
and who passed away Jan. 9, 1965.

and
this page
is
gratfully
dedicated
per order
of the
Board of Selectmen
at their meeting of
January 11th, 1965.

A Page of Dedication.

Request made for repairs to wall due to road improvements.

Mr. John Rubino then asked that repairs be made to a front wall of his property which was damaged by road repairs. The Selectmen agreed to forward the request to the Street Supt. for his investigation.

Letter of condolence to be sent to Mrs. Carruthers.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. John W. Carruthers, due to the recent death of her husband, and to dedicate a page of the minute book to him for his service to the town.

Selectmen decide that cruisers should be marked with identificatn.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to make plans to have the new four police cruisers to be purchased during 1965 marked with identification, such as "Town of Chelmsford Police Department" and to amend the specifications for the bids to be called during February 1965.

Report from St. Supt. re: new sub-division.

A report was read from the Street Supt. regarding the new Village Square Estates Development and the probable effects it will have. It was decided that Mr. Harvey should confer with Planning Board members regarding the St. Supt's report.

Request for appointment approved.

Members of the Open Gate Garden Club sent a written request for an appointment with the Selectmen and it was decided to notify Mrs. Harriet L. Muise that the date of Jan. 25, 1965 at 8:30 P.M. will be convenient for the conference.

Selectmen vote to approve transfer of liquor license.

In the presence of Atty. Richard Walsh and Harry W. Levin, the Selectmen, on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, voted unanimously to approve the transfer of a Retail Package Goods Store License (Wine and Malt Beverages only) from Patrick J. Murphy, d/b/a The North Chelmsford Market to Harry W. Levin, d/b/a The North Chelmsford Market. It was stated that notices will be now sent to ABC for their approval. Fee: None (being a transfer). Adv. Costs $10.25

Discussion re: curtailment of rail facilities by B&M.

Various letters read from commuters.

Then a conference followed regarding the curtailment of rail passenger service by the B&M Railroad and Mr. Humphrey then read letters which had been received asking that the Selectmen intervene to retain the needed service. Some eleven letters and two or three phone calls had been received. It was found that about 12 persons favored service from North Chelmsford to Boston and that about 8 persons favored service from Lowell to Boston. Two persons did not favor the intervention by the Selectmen which might cost the town money. Mr. Humphrey then read a letter recently received from the MBTA and the members decided to not take any action at this time; but to wait and see if the trains are eliminated by the ICC and if the City of Lowell takes steps to provide transportation facilities.

Reply to be sent re: complaint about gravel pit operations.

A reply was received from the Building Inspector relating to the various points raised by Wm. Dempster in his letter about gravel bank operations. It was decided to forward a reply to Mr. Dempster and also to learn more about the restrictions placed on a variance for the Archbishop Land from the Board of Appeals.

Finance Committee to be requested to increase certain appropriations for 1965.

It was decided to request 1965 appropriation funds from the Finance Commitee for $300. for Selectmen's Expenses for entertainment of guests from Chelmsford, England during April 1965 and for $500.00 for appropriation of Law Dept., "Settlement of Clains and Suits."

A conference then followed with the Town Counsel in regard to the preparation of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting. The following-described articles were given to Mr. Fletcher:

1. Salary and Wage By-Law Amendments.
2. Town Forest Committee Article.
3. Kiwanis Club Article for naming of square.
4. Police Department Curiser Purchases.
5. Sale of present Police Department Cruisers.
6. School Needs Committee Articles.

Mr. Fletcher was also requested to insert article relating to Home Rule which was previously given to him.

Conference with Town Counsel re: preparation of Town Meeting Warrant.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to members of the Personnel Board suggesting that articles be submitted for:

1. Clarification of vacation time for employees having service of less than one year.
2. Clarification for granting of time off for holidays which fall on Saturdays.

Both items had been discussed during 1964 and in both cases problems had resulted in the town's administrative offices regarding proper intrepretation.

Suggestion to be sent to Personnel Board re: amendments to Salary & Wage By-Law.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 18, 1965.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, and Mr. Egerton were present. Mr. Harvey was unable to attend. Mr. Egerton was appointed Clerk, pro-tem.

Members present.

A letter was received from a resident of Orchard Lane asking that "Slow - Children" signs be placed on that street and the request was granted and sent to the Street Supt.

Request for Street Signs Approved.

Various articles were received for the Town Meeting Warrant described as follows:

1. Cemetery Dept. for improvements in various locations.
2. Highway Dept., for 3 Dump Trucks, and Sale of 3 used trucks, for 1 Front-end loader and Chapter 90 Construction.
3. Petition for governing of storage of spray materials.

Various articles for Annual Town Meeting Warrant received.

A Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club for Jan. 30, 1965. Fee: $0.50.

License Granted.

A letter was received from the North Chelmsford Water District Chairman stating that the sources of water supply of the district were becoming more damaged by presence of salt in the area and the letter stated that the content of salt was now far greater than at any previous time and that the salt operations at the Highway Department Garage should be discontinued. It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Street Supt. ordering him to move the salt operation to the rear of the center town hall.

Notice given re: increase in salt content in water supply. Salt operations to be moved

The transfer of Wine and Malt Beverage, Retail Package Goods Store License from Patrick J. Murphy to Harry W. Levin at North Chelmsford Market, 39 Vinal Sq. was signed. Fee: None. Adv. Costs: $10.25.

Liquor License for transfer signed.

Deed to be studied re: Hicks Land to Town.

A Deed ready to be signed was received from Atty. Carragher in behalf of Robert M. Hicks for land being conveyed to the Town. It was decided to have the Town Counsel study the deed prior to the signing.

Plan for straightening Dalton Rd. rec'd.

Mr. Bradford O. Emerson was present to show a plan for a part of relocation of Dalton Road, to straighten the road. An article will be prepared for the taking.

Pole Location Hearing.

Pole Petition adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations and 2 Joint Pole Location Abandonments and 1 Light Company Abandonment on School St., C-9644, dated 12/8/64 for reconstruction. Abutters who were present included Donald F. & Lillian C. Delmore and Richard E. Kirsch. A representative of the Light Co. was present and explained the petition to the abutters. Mrs. Delmore asked that no trees be removed, and she also stated that during the Fall of 1964 a tree was cut down but the root was not removed. The light company represetative offered to contact the company department head in charge to see if the root couldn't be removed. It was stated that possibly some branches and smaller limbs might have to be cut on existing trees. The Delmores did give their approval, provided that the power company would not cut down any trees. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to adopt the petition.

Pole Location petition from previous hearing adopted & signed.

The light company representative then conferred with the Selectmen regarding a hearing held on January 11th and it was stated that other abutters had been contacted, and they did not object to the granting of the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to adopt the petition and sign same.

Historical Society to be invited to assist in entertainment of foreign visitors.

It was decided to ask the members of the Chelmsford Historical Society to assist in the setting up of a program for the entertainment of visitors during April 1965 from Chelmsford, England. It was stated that after plans had been formulated, a meeting of the members and the Selectmen could take place.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 25, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-listed jurors were drawn:

For Lowell - Civil: William A. Mack, 8 Westford St.
For Cambridge - Superior: Harold L. Evans, Sr., 15 Northgate Rd.
Byron K. Bilder, 270 Littleton Rd.

Certification for Free Cash rec'd.

Notice was given by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations & Taxation that the Free Cash for Dec. 31, 1964 would be $661,231.11

Pole Location authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-9649.

At 8:00 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Insurance Advisory Committee, Roger P. Welch and Eustace B. Fiske. A discussion followed regarding the budget figures for the year 1965 and it was stated that $18,400. would be recommended for Fire & Ext. Cov. under the new package plan, and $16,000. for Workmen's Compensation and $8,600. for Automobile Insurance. It was also stated that the present carrier of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance did not wish to carry the insurance any longer and the matter would be sent to the pool for assignment. The members of the insurance committee agreed to investigate to learn if any company, other than Lunbermen's would care to accept the business, and a report will be sent to the Selectmen.

Budget for 1965 discussed with Insurance Advisory Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Re-Locations on Hunt Road, C-9658, dated 1/12/65 for Reconstruction. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk.

Pole Re-Location Petition adopted.

A letter was received from Rudolph T. Hansen, Chairman of the Varney Playground Commission, inquiring if the son of Mr. Hansen could be legally employed on a part-time basis during summer vacations, inasmuch as there might be a violation under the Conflict of Interest Law. It was decided to instruct the Town Counsel to render a legal opinion on this question and send his reply to the Selectmen, who will, in turn, then notify the Varney Playground Commission.

Legal Opinion to be requested for Varney Playground Commission.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to deny the request of Joseph J. Corsetti, of the Meadow Grille of Chelmsford, Inc. for a Sunday Entertainment License for Feb. 21st for purpose of dancing.

Request for Sunday Dancing License denied.

At 8:45 P.M. a conference was held with members of the North Chelmsford Water District Commission, Messrs. George Welch and Leslie Harper, and their attorney, Frank J. Garvey, the District Supt., Emery Gagnon, their consulting engineer, James F. Folsom, and a representative of the State Dept. of Public Health, Herbert D. Nickerson. Also present were the Highway Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood, and Health Agent, Peter Saulis. Atty. Garvey, introduced the various persons present and called first upon Mr. Nickerson to speak. Mr. Nickerson then gave a complete summary of past events relating to the content of salt in the wells of the district which might be traced to the Highway Dept. Salt and Sand operation at the Richardson Road Highway Dept. Garage. Mr. Saulis displayed a plan showing the area and number of highways surrounding the wellfield. Mr. Folsom then gave information about the various tests for chloride in the water and the latest readings during January 1965 were the highest and steps must be taken to overcome the problem. Mr. Greenwood spoke and offered the opinion that the difficulty maybe arising from the State DPW yard, and amount of salt used on main roads surrounding the area. The subject of catch basins at the Highway Garage were discussed and it was felt that much salt might be working its way from the saltpile through the basin. Mr. Greenwood asked that he be permited to seal the basin, and then await results of further tests. Mr. Humphrey then reviewed the entire subject from its inception during 1964 and the steps taken by the Highway

Conference with North Chelmsford Water Dist. Commission re: removal of salt operations at Highway Garage.

Selectmen decide that salt operation at Highway Garage must be moved.

Department to overcome the problem and now he felt that the Town must remove all salt operations as the District Water Commissioners might appeal to the State DPH for removal and a hearing might result.. Mr. Egerton agreed in substance to the suggestion of Mr. Humphrey, but asked that the water commissioners take steps to have the salt operations at the State DPW yard be moved. Atty. Garvey stated that the Commissioners did plan to make new tests after the town salt pile is moved, and if necessary, they would then request the state to take action. Mr. Harvey agreed to the suggestion to move the town salt operation. Mr. Egerton then repeated his request, and he was assured that the state salt operation would be studied very carefully. Then it was decided to move the town salt pile and so notify the North Water District Commissioners in writing.

Conference with Town Counsel regarding articles for Town Meeting Warrant.

A conference then followed with the Town Counsel, Vernon R. Fletcher and two articles for the annual town meeting warrant were given to Mr. Fletcher. They related to the Cemtery Dept. and Planning Board zoning amendment. It was stated that articles would be received regarding the Regional Vocational School and the acceptance of three streets in the Fairacres section. Mr. Humphrey then stated he would meet with Mr. Fletcher on Jan. 26th to further discuss the preparation of the Town Warrant.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 1, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Jurors Drawn

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn for Cambridge Criminal Court:
1. Richard H. O'Meara, 22 Westford St.
2. Margaret Catherine Fox, 142 Boston Road.

Memorial Page to be placed in Town Report for Ernest G. Byam

It was decided to set up a Memorial Page in the coming Annual Town Report for Ernest G. Byam who died by accident on January 31, 1965 while responding to a fire alarm.

Conference re: Work. Comp. Ins. coverage.

Eustace B. Fiske was present to discuss the filing of an application for Workmen's Compensation Insurance through the pool. Mr. Humphrey signed the application. Mr. Fiske then inquired about the filing of claims in the future and the payment of services to his company if they were chosen to handle the claim work. It was decided to investigate the procedure of other firms in this respect before making any decision.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Petition No. C-9659.

Page of minute book to be set aside for Fire Chief.

It was then voted, on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, to set aside a page in the Selectmen's Minute Book, in grateful dedication to Ernest G. Byam,. and to send a letter of condolence to his widow.

Appointment set for next meeting.

It was decided to meet with Alfred C. Burton on Feb. 8th, at 7:30 P.M. in response to his letter asking for appointment.

A PAGE OF

DEDICATION

to

the memory of

ERNEST G. BYAM

Chief

of the Chelmsford Fire Dept.

who died in the line of duty

on January 31, 1965.

In recognition of his many faithful years of devoted service to the well-being of the TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, this page is gratefully dedicated, as voted by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting of February 1, 1965.

A Page of Dedication in memory of Ernest G. Byam, Fire Chief.

Town Counsel to be requested to render opinion re: Bond for Library Treasurer.

It was decided to have the Town Counsel interpret a section of the Town By-Laws adopted many years ago relating to the bonding of the Library Trustees Treasurer. Mr. Fiske had brought the matter to the attention of the Selectmen and since the town has not recently bonded certain town officials, the question has arisen.

Request for Street Light.

Mr. Stephen Dulgarian was present to inquire about the installation of a street light on Woodbine Street. He was requested to forward his request in writing giving the pole number after which the Selectmen would act on the request.

St. Supt. requested to investigate ice and holes on Davis Rd.

It was decided that the Street Supt. should investigate the following matters:

1. Complaint of large amount of ice forming on Davis Rd. in front of second house going up Davis Road, where a cellar water pump was in operation and the water had been allowed to flow onto street and freeze.
2. Check on three large holes on Davis Road near where catch basins had been recently installed.
3. Request the Town of Billerica Police or Highway Dept. to restrict double parking on Brick Kiln Road to allow snow plows and fire trucks to pass easily. It was stated that since the use of the new skating forum, it has been difficult to use the street and parking on both sides of street should be stopped.

Brick Kiln Rd. to be closed for double parking.

Betition re: Dog Complaint to be investigated by Dog Officer.

A petition and letter was received from a number of residents of Orchard Lane complaing about a dog nuisance. It was stated that dog owned by Thomas Trainor of 6 Orchand Lane had bitten other animals and the petition asked that restraining action be taken. It was decided to forward the information to the Dog Officer for his investigation and report to be made on Feb. 8th. It was also decided to send a reply to Mr. Charles Watt, Jr. stating an investigation was underway and action will be determined later.

Parking problems at Cinema I & II discussed and matter to be investigated by Building Inspector.

Mr. Harvey then spoke of difficulties being encountered by Mr. Nelson at Nelson's Candy House at East Gate Plaza. He stated that patrons attending Cinema I & II had been unable to find parking space and had been instructed, by sign, to park across the street, and at times this action had hampered the candy business. Mr. Harvey asked that the theater manager be called in. Mr. Humphrey felt it was a civil matter between the parties, but did agree that the Bldg. Inspector should investigate the matter to determine if there is sufficient parking space at the theater, per requirements of the zoning by-law. All agreed to follow this course of action and to request a written reply from the Bldg. Inspector for Feb. 8th. It was also decided to inquire from the Police Chief if he thought it was mandatory, and would recommend, that a police officer be stationed at the theater.

Police Chief to be requested to give opinion re: need for officer at theater premises.

Meeting adjourned in memory of departed Fire Chief.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, to adjourn the meeting and to dispense with further business in honor of the death of Ernest G. Byam, Fire Dept. Chief. It was so voted.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 8, 1965.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

The following-described Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted:

1. Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc., 9 Acton Road,
2. Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc., 30 Alpine Lane,

Both licenses to commence 2/21/65 thru 2/13/66.
Fees both both are $50.00 each to State & $104. each to town.

Licenses Granted.

It was decided that no regular meeting of the Selectmen would be held the week of Feb. 22nd thru 26th.

Future meeting schedule.

It was decided to call for bids for the Fire Dept. Station Wagon for March 1st atwhich time they will be opened.

Bids for Fire Dept. vehicle to be issued.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to set up a hearing for Pole Petition #C-9667.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to set up a hearing for Pole Petition #C-9668.

Pole Location Hearings authorized.

Mr. Henry Becker had applied to the Selectmen for a Common Victualer License at his place of business on Graniteville Rd. and it was decided to notify him that the present zoning requirements would not allow operation of such a license inasmuch as the location was in a single residential district.

Request for license denied.

A letter was received from the Chairman of the Planning Board asking that a meeting be held between the two boards to act on the vacancy in the Planning Board caused by the resignation of Myles J. Hogan. It was decided to notify the Planning Board that a joint meeting could be held at 7:30 P.M. at their office.

Meeting to be held with Planning Bd. to fill vacancy.

It was decided to approve the requests of Stephen T. Dulgarian of 12 Dulgarian Terrace for the installation of a street light and street sign denoting Woodbine St. as a "Dead End Street."

Street Light & sign authorized.

Mr. Humphrey then asked the members if they would be willing to act upon the appointment of the Fire Chief. Mr. Harvey asked that no action be taken at this time for the reasons that he felt the board should confer first with the appointee and also the time elapsed since the death of Mr. Byam was too short. Mr. Humphrey felt the appointment should be made and a conference held later. Mr. Egerton spoke of the need for a conference and then on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Frederick H. Reid as the Fire Chief. It was also decided to meet with the new Fire Chief on Feb. 13th at 10:00 A.M. to discuss the appointments to follow within the Fire Dept. The suggestion was also made that the Chief's badge should be retired and given to the widow, but no action on this was taken, but the matter will be referred to the new Fire Chief for his decision.

Disccusion re: new Fire Chief appointmt.

Fire Chief appointed. Conference to be held with new Fire Chief.

A requestwas received from the American Legion Post 313 asking for an Automatic Amusement Device License for operation of a Pool Table. It was decided to refer the matter to the Police Chief for his investigation and advice.

Request for Pool Table license tabled.

It was decided to send a letter to the Mayor of Chelmsford, England, to express the sympathy of the town in the death of Winston Churchill.

Ltr. of sympathy.

Request made for monthly report.

It was decided to forward a reminder to the Bldg. Inspector stating that the monthly report, as required by the Selectmen, had not been received.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on School St. C-9649, dated 12/23/64, for new construction. No abutters were present. A representative of the power company was present to assist in answering questions of property owners. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Conference with Dog Officer regarding two Dog Complaints.

A conference was then held with the Dog Officer on the following described subjects:

1. Complaint of residents of Orchand Lane regarding dog owned by Thomas Trainor. Mr. Wojtas reported that he had conferred with Mr. Trainor and Mr. Trainor had said he was willing to restrain the dog most of the time, but did ask that the dog be allowed to run one hour each evening between 8:00 & 9:00 P.M. This appeared to be a satisfactory arrangement and the Selectmen decided to notify all interested parties of this decision.
2. Complaint of the operation of a kennel by Robert E. Merrill at 287 Mill Road, inasmuch as the area is in a single residential district. It was decided that Mr. Merrill should be notified to cease operation or apply to the Zoning Appeal Board for a variance, and that failure to act will result in further action.

Billerica Selectmen to be asked to cooperate re: double parking on Brick Kiln Rd.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Board of Selectmen of Billerica asking that cooperation in prohibiting double parking on Brick Kiln Rd. in Billerica, where Chelmsford town trucks, such as plows and fire trucks, must pass to reach the new skating forum.

Request to be made to close off Glen Ave. from theater parking lot.

Reports were received from both the Bldg. Inspector and the Police Chief regarding parking at Cinema I & II.. Both reports stating there were ample parking spaces, per requirements of the zoning code, and that the difficulties were between business managers, a civil matter, and not one for the town to enter. Further discussion resulted in agreement to request the theater owner to erect fence or barricade along Glen Ave. to keep cars from entering and leaving the theater premises via Glen Ave., so that this narrow street will be accesible at all times for emergency equipment.

Discussion re: change in streets relating to new sub-division.

Mr. Thaddeus Zabierek was present to show area plan of the meadow behind Central Sq., now proposed for sub-dividing. Mr. Zabierek suggested that steps be taken by the town to plan that the location of Brook St. be changed to tie in with other streets leading to the development, so that traffic could easily pass through the area.. It was stated that town meeting action would be needed to make any changes, and private land might have to be taken and purchased. The Selectmen agreed to study the matter for future course of action.

Discussion re: difficulties relating to encouragement of new industy location.

Mr. Raymond Carye of Alpha Construction Co. was present to express the difficulties he has encountered in the encouragement of industrial plants coming to this town. Present requirements are such that roads might be required to be installed which later might not be needed. It was suggested by Mr. Humphrey that a conference be held between the Industrial Development Commission, and Selectmen to discuss the amending of the town zoning and building code to make it easier for new industry to locate in Chelmsford.

Conference with Ind. Dev. Comm. re: rules for new industies to be held.

It was decided to meet with the Town Clerk and members of the Historical Society regarding the visit of Chelmsford, England visotors on Feb. 11, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. at the Center Town Hall.

Meeting to be held re: vist of residents of England.

Mr. Harvey asked that signs be placed on the right hand side when entering Cushing Place, to prohibit parking on both sides of the street. It was then decided to instruct the St. Supt. to install the signs to read "No Parking on this Side of Street."

Parking restriction signs to be placed on Cushing Place

Board of Selectmen
by AH Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 15, 1965.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

The following-listed licenses were granted:

Common Victualer: (New) Fee: $5.00 each.

1. Joe Mary d/b/a Peggy's Doughnut Shop, 21 Vinal Sq..
2. Joseph Turcotte, d/b/a Atomic Submarine Sandwich Shop Parlment Plaza,

Temporary Wine & Malt Beverages: Fee: $0.50.

1. South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Mill Rd. for 2/17/65.

Licenses Granted.

At 7:30 P.M. a joint meeting was held with members of the Planning Board. Those attending were Messrs. Louis Anthony, David Dutton, Thomas Firth, Bradford O. Emerson, Thomas St. Germain and Robert A. McKittrick. The meeting was called to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board caused by the resignation of Myles J. Hogan. Mr. Humphrey first read the appropriate section from the General Laws relating to the appointment of a replacement. Mr. Humphrey then named orally the names of the three nominees, Thomas Ennis, Joan Eppes and Daniel Horgan. Mr. McKittrick stated that the Planning Board had received letters from each of three nominees stating they wished to serve on the Planning Board. Then nominations closed and written balloting commenced. The results as tallied by the Recording Clerk of the Board of Selectmen were as follows:

Ennis: 5 Votes; Eppes: 3 Votes; Horgan: 1 Vote.

Then on a motion by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Mr. McKittrick, it was unanimously voted to elect Thomas Ennis as the new member of the Planning Board. Mrs. Nancy Maynard, Clerk of the Planning Board was also present during this election.

Joint meeting with Planning Board to fill vacancy on the Planning Board.

New Planning Board member elected.

The written resignation of Mrs. Grace Luke, as Warden for Prec. 3 Election Officer, was received and accepted.

Resignation of Election Officer.

A discussion followed relating to the subject of parking at the Cinema I&II as Mr. Harvey felt there was a definite problem. Mr. Humphrey stated he felt the matter would correct itself in the near future.

Discussion re: Parking problem at theater.

Pole Locatio Hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Wm.Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to adopt a petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Hunt Rd. for Reconstruction. A hearing was scheduled for 8:00 P.M. but no abutters appeared. A representative of the power company was present. The petition was then signed by all the members.

Sealed Bids for Purchase of Gasoline Opened and Contract Awarded.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids for the purchase of High-Test Gasoline were opened in the presence of two company representatives, Messrs. Parkhurst from Gulf Oil Co. and Graves from the Texaco Co. The bids were as follows:

Gulf Oil Co.	A net of $0.1939 per gallon.
Texaco Co.	A net of $0.1861 per gallon.

Directly after the opening it was decided to take the bids under advisement. Then later in the evening, on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to the Texaco Co. for amount of $0.1861 per gallon, for a period of one year.

Selectmen vote to confirm Fire Dept. appointments.

A letter was received from the Fire Chief, Frederick H. Reid, giving names of appointees to positions in the Fire Dept. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to confirm the notice of appointments.

Complaint rec'd. re: subdivision advertising signs.

A letter from Mr. James F. Rial, of 182 Concord Road was received complaining about the number of sub-division advertising signs located near his residence. He asked that the matter be checked in relation to the Zoning Code, and it was decided to forward the request to the Bldg. Insp. for his investigation and if the code specifies, have the excess number of signs removed, and report back to the Selectmen.

Police Cruiser Bids Opened and contract awarded.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened on the purchase of four Police Cruisers as follows:

1. Roger Boyd Co., (Chevrolet).... $5,990.00
2. Peirce Motor Sales, Inc. (Ford)... 5,895.40

It was decided then, on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, to award the contract to Roger Boyd, Co. subject to appropriation of funds at the coming Annual Town Meeting.

Letter rec'd. asking that Selectmen consider having a town ambulance service.

A letter was received from Rev. Paul Twelves asking that the Town consider the purchase and operation of a town ambulance inasmuch as recent events have clearly shown the need for a up-to-date and reliable vehicle to be ready at all times. Mr. Egerton reported that the Lions Club are considering having a town-wide drive for funds for an ambulance, provided the town would be willing to accept and maintain such a service. The Selectmen decided to confer in the next weeks with the Police & Fire Chiefs about the advisability of the service, and to also seek out pertinent information on the subject from the Towns of Billerica and Westford, who presently maintain them.

ABC Rules for Feb. 22, approved.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC regulations for sale of liquor for Feb. 22nd, 1965, a legal holiday.

Bids opened for Highway Equipment.

Then at 9:00 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for various pieces of equipment for the Highway Department. Many representatives of companies submitting bids were present.

Dump Truck Bids for Highway Dept.

Dump Truck Bids Opened.

	Name of Company	With Trade-In	Without Trade In
1.	Manzi Dodge Co.	$17,700.00	$19,000.00
2.	Munroe Ford Sales	18,414.25	20,414.25
3.	Roger Boyd, Inc.	17,990.00	19,572.00
4.	Eastern Truck Sales, Corp.	18,965.00	20,165.00
5.	H. J. Nasser Motor Co.	19,170.13	23,100.00
6.	McDougal GMC Truck Sales	16,774.00	19,674.00
7.	Peirce Motor Sales, Inc.		
	For Marion Body	16,723.00	20.223.00
	For Gar Wood Body	17,590.00	21,090.00

It was decided to take the bids under advisement. Information was sent to the Street Supt. for his study.

Front-End Loader Bids for Highway Dept.

Front-End Loader Bids Opened.

	Name of Company	Bid for Loader	Bid for Plow
1.	Shanahan Equipment Corp.	$17,555.55	$ 948.00
2.	Clark Wilcox Co.	23,025.00	1,225.00
3.	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	16,500.00	725.00
4.	Andover Tractors, Inc.	16,000.00	1,040.00
5.	Hodge & Matheis Co. (17,759.32 Less 5% Dis)	16,871.25	None
6.	E. J. Bleiler Equip. Co.	15,463.00	760.00

It was decided to take the bids under advisement. Information was sent to the Street Supt. for his study.

Chain Link Fencing for Highway Garage Property

Highway Garage Fencing Bids Opened.

1.	Ray's Chain Link Fence Co.	$9,589.87
2.	C. F. Donahoe Fence Co.	7,767.00
3.	C. & C. Chain Lik Fence Co.	6,997.20
4.	New England Fence Co.. (2% Disc.)	8,702.00
5.	Armor Fence Co., Inc.	7,886.00
6.	Soucy Wire and Iron Works	7,976.00
7.	Anchor Fence Division	8,678.00
8.	New England Chain Link Fence Co.	9,750.00
9.	Boston Chain Link Fence Co.	9,650.00
10.	P. J. Dinn & Co., Inc.	9,309.00
11.	U. S. Steel Corp.	8,562.00

It was decided to take the bids under advisement. Information was sent to the Street Supt. for his study.

Conference to be held with Street Supt. re: bids rec'd.

It was also decided to meet with the Street Supt. to discuss the bids on Saturday a.m. at 10:00 on Feb. 27th, and also to request the St. Supt. to meet with the Selectmen on March 1st 1965 at 9:00 P.M. for further discussions on the bids.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 17, 1965.

Members present. Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, and Mr. Harvey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to attend due to illness.

Street Hearings Conducted.

Street Hearings commenced at 7:30 P.M:

1. Pilgrim Road,
   James O'Dea of 11 Pilgrim Rd. called attention to drainage problem as much surface water drains on his property. Also it was stated that much heavy trucking passes through the area and "No Through Trucking" Signs were requested.
2. Arbutus Avenue Extension,
   Charles Harrison of 23 Arbutus Avenue called attention to shoulder at his driveway which is inadequate to hold water back
   Simon P. Medico of 20 Arbutus Avenue stated there was a drainage problem with water flowing onto his land.
3. Longmeadow Road,
   Herbert W. Varley of 28 Longmeadow Rd. mentioned a drainage problem.
4. Overlook Drive,
   William Brownlie of 11 Overlook Drive inquired about curb stones and street lights.

The foregoing street layouts were later signed by the majority of Selectmen as the problems appeared to be the type which might be corrected easily.

Street Hearings for the following streets then were held at 8:00 P.M.

1. Chestnut Hill Road,
2. Conestoga Road,
3. Clover Hill Drive,
4. Indian Drive,
5. Gelding Road,
6. Westchester Road,
7. Whippletree Road,
8. Danforth Lane,
9. Bel Air Drive,

No objections were raised at these hearings and later the layouts were signed by majority of Selectmen.

Street Hearings for the following Streets were held at 8:30 P.M.

1. Cliff Road,
   Herbert Ringersen of Cliff Rd. mentioned that piles of loam at end of street need spreading.
2. Winslow Road,
3. Kidder Road,
   Joseph F. Cox, Jr., 310 Old Westford Road, stated there were drainage problems with water flowing onto his property and into his basement. He asked that the street not be accepted and that corrections take place before it is corrected.
   Conrad Quinn, 312 Old Westford Road mentioned a drainage problem.
   Robert C. Babbit, 308 Old Westford Rd. stated that the grading was improper.
4. Coach Road,
5. Carriage Drive,
6. Larssen Circle Extenstion
7. Marina Road,
   Alfred Mueller of 17 Marina Road asked that the drainage be checked near catchbasin near his property.

8. Pecos Circle,
John T. Lee, Jr., 10 Pecos Circle, stated there was an open culvert, and no public access, and he objected to the town accepting the street. Before the town accepts the street, a private road across his property should be removed, he said.

Street Hearings Conducted.

On the basis of serious difficulties regarding Kidder Road and Pecos Circle, it was decided not to sign the layouts for acceptance.

Layouts for the other six streets were signed later by the majority of the Selectmen.

Street Hearings were then held at 9:00 P.M. for:.

1. Edgewood Road,
2. Randall Street,
3. Pineneedle Street,

There were no objections and the layouts were signed later in the evening by majority of the Selectmen.

The petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location Removal on Westford St., C-9675, dated 2/4/65 was adopted and signed by the members present.

Pole Location. Removal petition adopted.

An Automatic Amusement Device License for the American Legion, A. W. Vinal Post 313, Groton Road, for one pool table was granted. Fee: $20.00

License granted.

It was decided to hold future meetings on March 1st & 9th.

Future meeting schedule

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Planning Board to inform them which streets had been approved for acceptance and to seek information of bonds being held and amounts, and bonds released with dates of release and to ask their recommendations.

Letter to be sent to Planning Board re: street bonds & their recommendation.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 24, 1965.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

This was the first of a group of Quarterly Meetings conducted by the Selectmen for discussions between the various departments of the Town. Those present included the Town Counsel and representatives from the Welfare, Industrial Development Commission, Town Moderator, Board of Assessors, Cemetery Dept. School Dept., Planning Board, Fire Dept. Accounting Dept., Health Dept., Elementary School Needs Committee, Personnel Board, Finance Committee, Treas. & Tax Collector and Town Clerk, Board of Registrars, Board of Appeals, and Wire Inspector

First Quarterly meeting held with various department personnel.

Board of Selectmen
by AHCoburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 27, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton & Mr. Harvey were present.

Highway Dept. bids opened.

The Selectmen met with the Street Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood to open bids for Town Garage Fence and Sale of Used Trucks. No bids were received for the sale of the Trucks.

Fence Bids for Highway Dept. opened.

The three lowest fence bids were:

C. & C. Chain Link Fence Co.	$7,377.20
C. F. Donohoe,	7,473.00
New England Fence Co.	7,789.00

The bids were taken under advisement.

Figures of low bids to be used for town meeting votes.

It was decided to seek appropriation funds at Town Meeting for equipment purchases as follows:

Front End Loader & Plow: Bleiler Co. $15,463 & $760.
For Dump Trucks: Peirce Co. 17,590.
and with Trans.Ign.Sys $150.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 1, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton, & Mr. Harvey were present.

Three streets not to be accepted at Town Meeting.

Mr. Humphrey reported on a conference between town officials regarding the acceptance of new streets and he stated that three streets failed to pass and they included Kidder and Winslow Roads and Pecos Circle. These three articles will be dismissed at the coming Annual Town Meeting.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. For Cambridge: Bernice R. Boland, 47 Ansie Road,
2. " " John A. Hutchins, 27 Porter Road,
3. " Lowell: Ernard Benson, Jr., 8 Biscayne Drive.

License granted.

A renewal of a Common Victualer License was granted to Raymond H. Greenwood, 140 North Road. Fee: $5.00

Two Street Signs Requested and approved.

A letter was received from Mr. William J. Letendre of 10 Diamond Terrance, asking for a street sign to be placed near his home to warn motorists of the presence of a deaf child and also that a "Dead End" Street Sign was also needed. Both requests were approved and the Selectmen instructed the St. Supt. to install the signs.

Application to peddle signed.

An application to Peddle for John Shallah of 45 Davis Road, was signed, after a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey and voted unanimously.

Police Report to be requested for character report.

It was decided to send a request to the Police Chief for a character report on Euclid Lacombe of Lakeside Ave.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of a Station Wagon for the Fire Dept. Frederick H. Reid, Fire Chief, was present. The bids and amounts follow:

Peirce Motor Sales:	$2,393.26
Roger Boyd, Inc:	2,374.00

The bids were immediately loaned to the Fire Chief for checking against the specifications. Shortly afterward, Mr. Reid returned to the meeting stating that both bids met the specifications. It was then decided to table further action until an appropriation is set at town meeting.

Sealed Bids opened for Purchase of Fire Dept. Station Wagon.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to grant to the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire in the Town of Chelmsford over the following public ways:

On the Route 495, Connector, so called, between the Chelmsford-Lowell boundary line and U. S. Route 3.

Mr. Connolly, a representative of the bus company, explained the reason for the request for this license. It was planned for the transportation of passengers to Boston on an express route. Fee: Waived.

License granted to Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co.

A letter was received from Philip J. Bucalo of 5 Churchill Road, who informed the Selectmen that the developer of property near his home, Merrimack Homes of Lowell, Inc., were on the verge of bankruptcy proceedings and Mr. Bucalo inquired as to the status of unaccepted street(s). The letter was referred to the Planning Board for their study and they to be asked to make a reply to Mr. Bucalo.

Inquiry re: status of unaccepted Churchill Rd. referred to Planning Board.

A petition regarding a dog complaint against Basilios & Margaret Dabilis of 19 Dunstan Road was received. It was decided to forward the petition to the Dog Officer for his investigation and report, and then later, if necessary hold a Public Hearing.

Complaint re: Dog Nuisance to be investigated.

It was decided to hold a future meeting on March 16, 1965.

Future meeting schedule.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Old Westford Rd., C-9668, dated 1/20/65. Mr. Francis A. Silva an abutter, was present and Mr. Whittemore of the Mass.Elec. Co. explained the petition to him. Mr. Silva did not approve the plan and it was decided to table the matter until the power company could offer an alternate plan.

Pole Location Hearing. Petition tabled.

It was decided to send a letter to the local Postmaster, Thomas Burke, asking the daily mail delivery be made at the Center Town Hall early during the business day, as previously about 8:30 to 9:00 A.M. instead of 11:00 to 12:00 Noon as recently changed. It was stated that town officials had been encountering difficulty in doing the day's work with such late mail deliveries.

Postmaster to be requested to deliver mail to town offices earlier.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Fay St., C-9667, dated 1/22/65. Peristera D. Spanos and two other members of the Spanos family, all abutters, were present. Mr. Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present and explained the petition. There were no objections, and then

Pole Location Hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Conference with power company employee re: street lights not operating.

Mr. Egerton then conferred with Mr. Whittemore regarding the number of street lights which had been recently found not to be in working order. Mr. Whittemore took down data regarding locations seen by Mr. Egerton, and he stated he would endeavor to have the lights put in working order..

Request for use of North Town Hall.

Two letters were received from Mrs. Doris E. Grout, asking permission for the periodic use of the North Town Hall for the National Assn. of Wives & Mothers of Veterans. It was decided to invite Mrs. Grout to attend the next meeting to discuss this matter. The date set was March 9th at 8:30 P.M.

Liquor Druggist License application received.

Applications for a Druggist License at Eastgate Shopping Plaza were received from Eastgate Drug Center, Inc., by Raymond C. Arrigo, Pres. & Mgr. It was decided to advertise the application, but no hearing will be held.

Election Officer Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Grace Edwards as an Election Officer, Warden, for Precinct 3.

Fatal accident reports to be sent to Town Counsel.

A detailed report of automobile accident at which time the former Fire Chief, Ernest G. Byam, was killed, was received from the Fire Chief, and it was decided to forward these reports immediately to the Town Counsel, so that he may take legal action, if advisable, against owner of other vehicle involved.

Conference to be held re: Ambulance Service.

It was decided to hold a conference at the next meeting on March 9th at 9:00 P.M. with the Police and Fire Chiefs on the subject of maintaining Ambulance Service in Chelmsford, as suggested and recommended by Rev. Twelves, in a recently received letter from him. The Chiefs will be requested to be prepared to answer questions on this subject.

Request for legal opinion re: Town Zoning Laws.

Bldg. Insp. & Developer to be warned that legal opinion needed.

A letter was received from the Chairman of the Board of Appeals, Stanley J. Polak, stating that a request for variance had come before the Board and there was difficulty in intrepreting the zoning code, particularly the section relating to apartment houses and the amount of open space required. Mr. Polak asked that an immediate ruling be given by the Town Counsel to clarify the matter. It was then decided to forward the information to the Town Counsel asking for a prompt reply and due to the fact that an apartment house is about to be built on Boston Road, it was felt advisable to notify the Bldg. Inspector immediately and the builder, Roberts Homes, Inc., that confusion had resulted in the interpretation of the by-law, and to continue building a new apartment house the builder would then proceed at his own peril,.and that a delay in the work should not take place until a ruling is received from the Town Counsel.

Conference re: Power Co. right of way for hearvy-duty power line.

Then a conference followed with Mr. R. C. Lennerton of 21 Harold St. regarding the grant to the Mass. Elec. & New Engl. Power for a right of way across many streets,, a hearing for which was held during mid 1964. Mr. Lennerton stated he represented a group of abutters and they desired to not have the work by the power company continue. It was then decided that a meeting should be arranged with the power company and Mr.

Lennerton asked that Mr. Hickey of the Mass. Elec. Co. be invited to attend on March 16th at 8:30 P.M..

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 9, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, and Mr. Harvey were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend due to illness. Mr. Egerton presided.

Members present.

The following-described pole location petitions were adopted, both not requiring hearings and both signed by the clerk:

1. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for transfer of one Joint Pole Location on School St., C-9697, dated 2/23/65 from the NET&TCo. to the Mass. Elec.Co.
2. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for transfer of 1 Joint Pole Location on Old Westford Road, C-9696, dated 2/23/65, from NET&TCo. to Mass. Elec. Co.

Adoption of Pole Location Petitions.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority to approve the request of the Chelmsford Jaycees for the conducting of a Safe Driver Road-E-O on April 24th or in case of inclimate weather on April 25th with selection of a site to be determined at a later date.

Approval given for conducting of a Road-E-O.

It was decided to request the Bldg. Insp. to file his monthly report for February as early as possible.

Report needed from Bldg. Insp.

A petition was received for request that the town install sidewalks on both sides of Beech Street, from Princeton St. to Middlesex St. The petition was tabled as Mr. Egerton suggested that a conference be held with FatherFinnegan of St. John's Church to look into study of traffic flow and changing of streets in area to one-way traffic.

Request for sidewalk.

A letter from the South Chelmsford VIA asking that the Highway Dept. take steps to improve a drainage condition at Acton Rd. near Carriage Estates where ice forms on road. Also the letter asked that a sign designating children be posted on Acton Rd. approaching Carriage Estates. Both requests were ordered to be sent to the St. Supt. for his study and recommendation.

Request for sign and road drainage improvements.

The following-described licenses were granted:
Temporary Wine & Malt Beverage: (Fee: $0.50)
So. Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Mill Road. for 3/20/65.
Common Victualer Licenses: (Fees: $5.00 each.)
The Bee Hive, 8 Fletcher St., (New)
Chelmsford Drive-In Inc., Littleton Road. (Renewal)
Theater License (Fee: $100.00)
Chelmsford Drive-In, Inc., Littleton Road. (Renewal)
Sunday Entertainment License: Fees: $2.00 to State
Chelmsford Drive-In, Inc. (Renewal) & 2.00 to Town
Littleton Road. per Sunday.

Licenses granted.

A letter was received from Mr. P. J. McEnaney, Sec'y. of the Stony Brook Fish & Game Assn. asking that an investigation be made, and corrections made, regarding the inflow of raw sewerage onto club property from Drexel Drive area. The matter was forwarded to the Health Dept. for their study..

Notice given of flow of sewerage.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

License granted.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the Franco-American Oblate Fathers, Inc. for increase in gasoline storage from 300 gallons to 1,000 gallons, all underground, at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 96 Riverneck Road. Two employees of the cemetery were present. No abutters appeared to object. Registered Mail Return Receipt cards were available showing that all abutters had been notified. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority present to grant the license. Fee: $5.00. Adv. Costs: $17.75 Total: $22.75.

Report given on Dog Complaint by Dog Officer.

The Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas, was present and filed a written report on his investigation into a dog complaint against Vasilios A. & Margaret M. Dabilis asking that a dog owned by them be restrained. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority present to hold a public hearing on the complaint on Monday evening, March 22nd at 8:30 P.M.

Conference with officers of Assn. re: use of North Town Hall.

Mrs. Doris Grout, Mrs. Frederick Street, and Mrs. Laura Marchildon representing the National Mothers & Wives of War Veterans, Chapter #9, met with the Selectmen at 8:30 P.M. regarding the use of the North Town Hall, lower section, by the Assn. for monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month and for special conventions on Sundays, April 4th and Sept. 12th. The monthly meetings to be held between 8:00 and 10:00 P.M. and the hall to be relinquised for other organizations when some unusual activity takes place. It was stated that the ass'n. has 32 members and 26 of whom come from Chelmsford and surrounding area. Approval was given for the use of the hall, with fee waived, but janitor charges to be customary amount.

Requests received re: drainage problems referred to St. Supt.

Several letters were received dealing with drainage problems and each were sent to the Street Supt. for his study:

1. From James E. Barrett, 6 Subway Avenue. (re:SubwayAve.)
2. From Manuel C. Ferreira, 59 Riverneck Road, re: condition of Donald Avenue.
3. From residents of Lauderdale Road. The Selectmen instructed the St. Supt. to investigate and report to them on Monday, March 22nd at 8:00 P.M.

Reply received re: mail delivery for Center Town Hall.

A letter was received from Postmaster Thomas Burke regarding the delivery of mail to the Center Town Hall offices. Mr. Burke askedfor an appointment with the Selectmen, but it was decided that Mr. Harvey should confer with Mr. Burke privately and report back to the Board at a later date.

Contract awarded for purchase of police cruisers.

On a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority to award the contract for the purchase of a station wagon for the Fire Dept. to Roger Boyd, Inc., for amount of $2,374.00, taking in trade the 1961 Chevrolet Station Wagon. It was requested that the vehicle be delivered promptly as it was greatly needed by the FireDept.

Contract awarded for purchase of Fire Dept. Station Wagon.

It was decided to send the letter to the Roger Boyd, Inc. fern delivery of four police cruisers. The vote to award this contract was taken at an earlier meeting. The letter to request promptly delivery.

A letter sent Registered Mail, from Jean A. Lessard, of 39 Montview Road was received and called both the Selectmen and Registrars' attention to the fact that an alleged violation of voting laws had taken place during the counting procedure during the town election, at Precinct 1. It was stated that the matter was being placed before state regulatory agencies and the Town Clerk notified the Selectmen that a copy of theletter had been sent to the Town Counsel.

Letter received re: complaint of procedure at town election

It was decided to send a letter to the School Committee to ask that, in the future, all outside flood and door lights be in operation when events are held during evening hours at the High School, as complaints had been received of the darkness in parking areas and along walks and steps, at time of recent town meeting, and it was reported that a woman had fallen at that time while stepping down from one level to another.

School Dept. to be requested to light parking area adequately at High School.

It was decided to meet with the Historical District Study Committee at 9:00 P.M. on March 16th as requested by Mrs.Mills.

Historical Dist. Conference to be held.

A letter was received from the Chelmsford Water District Commissioners asking that the Selectmen authorize the endorsing of the town insurance policy for life coverage of employees, with no cost to the town, nor work in handling claims, etc., to endeavor the District to obtain lower insurance rates for group coverages, recently voted by the District.

Request that insurance policy be endorsed.

Authorization was given for the order of two street lights as follows:
1. Dunshire Drive, Pole No. 13, (Willette)
2. Anna St., " " 2 (Ledwell)

Street Lights authorized.

A petition was received regarding a complaint against dogs owned by George L. and Mary J. Guaraldi, 23 Parkhurst Road, and it was decided to send the petition to the Dog Officer for his investigation and written report for meeting of 3/16.

Dog Complaint received.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority present to:

1. Award the contract for the purchase of One Front-End Loader and Plow to the Bleiler Co. for $15,463. and $760. Total: $16,223. per bid received.
2. Award the contract for the purchase of three Trucks for $17,590. and $150. for ignition systems; Total $17,740. to the Peire Motor Sales, Inc. per their bid.

Contract awarded for purchase of Highway Dept. equipment.

At 9:00 P.M. a conference was held with the Police and Fire Chiefs, Ralph J. Hulslander and Frederick H. Reid, regarding the advisibility of the town establishing aan ambulance service. Chief Hulslander stated that the subject posed a most complicated problem; that the town would eventually need such a service, but the timing of acceptance of same was debatable. It would, he said, be an expensive department to maintain and keep up; it would require, for full-time use, a staff of six or eight, carefully trained men. It was stated that usually the Health Dept. handle such a service, and that a contract arrangement might be best for the town. Specifications would be needed to set up such a service and the cost could conceivably run to $50,000. for maintain-

Conference with Police & Fire Chiefs re: ambulance service.

Conference re: advisibility for setting up ambulance service.

such a service, without initial cost of the vehicle. There would be sizable costs such as insurance, and often court litigation follows as attendants are often called to court to testify in accident cases. It was stated that there were 51 ambulance calls for accidents and 84 calls for miscellaneous calls during 1964. If ambulance service is adopted, the town must set up a careful set of rules for its use as it could be easily abused. It was stated there are now two ambulance service companies in Lowell; one the Gold Cross located at 124 Lakeview Avenue, with Mr. Davis as Manager and the Chalk Ambulance Service on Quebec St., with Harold Hart as Manager. It was decided to ask Mr. Hart to visit the Selectmen at the meeting of March 29th at 8:30 P.M. so that more information on this subject could be obtained.

Board of Selectmen
by AHColvin
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 16, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Egerton and Mr. Harvey were present.

Mr. Humphrey thanks members for assistance.

Mr. Humphrey opened the meeting by acknowledging the assistance and cooperation he had received during his year of Chairmanship and then thanked the board members, the Recording Clerk and the press representatives.

New Chairman appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Egerton as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Board of Public Welfare Chairman appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Harvey as Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Clerk appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to appoint Mr. Humphrey as Clerk for the ensuing year.

Church group opposes granting of a Druggist Liquor License.

A group of men from the Social Action Committee of the Central Congregational Church, Mr. William Dempster, Mr. Clarence Hope, and Mr. Richard Sykes, were present to discuss their objections against the granting of a Druggist Liquor License to the Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. It was stated that, in their opinion, there are presently a sufficient number of liquor sales outlets in the town and that no more are needed and they asked that this license not be granted. They stated that there were four other members of their committee, not present, who also were opposed to the granting of such a license. The Selectmen stated that they would take the matter under advisement; that a final decision would come within a week or two.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-9701.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. 9698.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, the following named persons were appointed by unanimous vote for Weighers of Merchandise; and Historic Dist. Committee:

1. From Southwell Combing Co:
    - Arthur Arsenault,
    - Thomas Broscombe,
    - Joseph Correia, III,
    - William Desmond,
    - Alfred Ducharme,
    - Joseph Foley,
    - George Fournier,
    - James Robinson
    - Norman Thompson
    - Paul Westwood
    - Edward Whitworth
    - Leon Clement
2. From Gilet Wool Scouring Corp:
    - Frederick W. Knox, Sr.
    - Mederic Tousignant,
    - Clifford M. Hoyt,
    - Frederick H. Harris,
    - Simeon T. Desruisseaux,
    - John J. Hehir,
    - Eugene Gauthier,
    - Albert J. Drouin
    - Vital Ledoux,
    - Robert P. Stevenson,
    - Francis J. Sakalinski,
    - Edgar Theriault,
    - Ovila Sirois,
    - George Noval,
    - Arthur Beaulieu,
    - Manuel Ferreira,
    - Alex F. Coluchi, Jr.
    - Joseph P. McKean,
    - Eugene E. Gilet,
    - Leo W. Champoux,

(All terms expire: 3/1966.)

Weighers of Merchandise Appointed.

Historic District Study Committee:

- Arnold C. Perham,
- William H. Drury,
- Arthur Englund,
- Margaret R. Mills,
- Helen P. Mason,
- William J. Hennessy,
- Robert E. Picken.

(All terms expire: 3/1966.)

Historic District Study Committee Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, secondedby Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim the week of April 25th thru May 1st as United States-Canada Goodwill Week, as requested by the state association of Kiwanis Clubs.

Goodwill Week proclaimed.

A letter was received from the Trinity Lutheran Church asking for street lighting to be checked in front of the church property. Mr. Harvey stated he would investigate the matter and give a report at a subsequent meeting.

Street Light requested

A letter was received from Ronald C. Bird, of 11 Elm St., South Chelmsford, giving details regarding difficulties he and his wife had encountered after purchasing a new home. The letter referred to building deficiencies and the need for certain repairs. It was decided that a reply should be sent saying that the matter was purely a civil one and that the Selectmen have no legal jurisdiction. It was suggested that the homeowner, if the mortgage was a GI or FHA, refer the matter to the proper federal agency.

Letter rec'd re: dissatisfaction about new home recently purchased.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim the month of April 1965 as Town of Chelmsford Scholarship Fund Month in Chelmsford.

Scholarship Month proclaimed.

A petition was received and placed on file asking for the acceptance of the Extension of Manning Road.

Request for Street Acceptance.

It was decided to request that the Town Clerk and Registrars furnish the answers to certain questions relating to the changing and addition of voting precincts, so that appointments of election officers can be made during 1965.

Questions asked about new precincts

Letter re: Collection of Excise Taxes sent to Town Clerk.

It was decided to forward to the Town Tax Collector, Mrs. DeWolf, a letter from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, regarding the procedure which is recommended for future use in the collection of delinquent excise tax bills.

Nomination of Animal Inspector.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to nominate Dr. Martin A. Gruber of 11 Fletcher St., as Animal Inspector for the ensuing year.

Request for price for electrical work

It was decided to request that the Norman Day, Inc. company furnish a quotation of price costs for certain electrical work recommended earlier for the Center and North Town Halls..

Historic District Study Committee sends report of progress.

Committee appointed for new year.

A conference then followed with Mrs. Margaret E. Mills regarding the plans of the Historic District Study Committee. Mrs. Mills first read several letters from the present committee members telling of the work done, plans for the future, and asking that the committee be authorized to continue its work. Plans were displayed to show what type of work has been done and the aims of the future plans of the committee outlined. It was stated that the committee had decided that no Historic Districts would be recommended for Chelmsford, inasmuch as there are not a sufficient number of old buildings grouped together in a certain area, to warrant a district commission and town control of these buildings. The committee now hopes to learn more history of the older buildings, and have photographs taken and preserve information about them. The Selectmen approved the continuing of the work of the committee for another year and the appointments were made. (See Page 291)

Historical Society to be requested to send names nominees for History Committee.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Cristy Pettee, President of the Historical Society to request that the society submit a list of names for nomination for appointment to the Committee to Up-date Town History.

Discussion re: awarding of contract for fence for Highway Garage.

Contract awarded but work not to be started until contract is signed.

A discussion then followed regarding the awarding of contract for new fence to surround the Highway Garage Property. It was decided that the Town Engineer should make a survey of the property to determine the placing of the fence, and to recommend to the St. Supt. that a ten-foot right-of-way area be allowed outside the fence for maintenance purposes. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of the new fence to the New England Fence Company, for $7,789. less 2% Disc. or net figure of $7,633.22, subject to the preparation of a contract, to include the requirement of a Performance Bond being filed with the town. After the bond is received, and contract prepared and signed, the successful bidder will then be authorized to proceed with the erection of the fence.

Violator of Town Zoning Law to be notified to cease operat

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Donald E. Burns, 20 Birch St., stating that the repairing and remodeling of cars at his property was a violation of the Town Zoning Laws, and that he should cease and desist immediately, otherwise the Selectmen will be obliged to take further legal steps.

Conference to be held with Town Counsel.

It was decided to notify the Town Counsel to provide replies to recent requests for Legal Opinions, and that he should appear before the Selectmen on Monday, March 22nd at 9:00 P.M. with the rulings.

It was decided to meet with the representative of the Mass. Elec. Co. regarding the survey and recommendations made of street lighting at Vinal and Central Squares, on Monday evening, April 5th, 1965 at 8:30 P.M.

Conference to be held with Power Co. representative re: Street Lights.

It was decided to notify the Street Supt. to plan work for
1. Pilgrim Road, as promised to residents,
2. Cutting corners, etc. at intersection of Westford St. and Locke Road.
3. Cutting corners, etc. at intersection of Westford St. and Pine Hill Road.

Highway work to be planned for near future.

It was decided to send written inquiries to the Dept. of Public Safety, and various towns, to obtain information regarding any by-laws they might have for the regulation of safety conditions where swimming pools are located.

Information to be obtained for swimming pool by-law.

It was decided to inquire from the Board of Appeals, the present status of the court case involving the DeMoulas Market and residents who brought the case to court. The Selectmen stated they desire to know how the matter finally stands after the conclusion of the court case.

Inquiry to be made re: Court Case status.

It was decided to plan a meeting with members of the School Committee to discuss and hear their recommendations for the locations near schools for sidewalks to be installed during 1965. The date of April 12th, 1965 at 8:30 P.M. was set as the appointed time of the meeting.

Conference to be held with School Committee re: sidewalk installations for 1965.

Board of Selectmen
by ANColburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 22, 1965.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to attend due to death of his mother. Mr. Harvey presided.

Members present.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to grant a Common Victulaer License to Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, of 9 Acton Road. Fee: $5.00. (New License.)

License granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to appoint as Special Police Officers, for Special Duty, North Town Dump Property, School Property, South VIA Beach Property and North Chelmsford Congregational Church Property, and Special Police Officers for Emergency Duty for Towns of Westford, Tyngsboro, Billerica and City of Lowell, all without pay from the Town, per lists on filed which had been submitted by the Police Chief.

Special Police Officers Appointed.

The resignation of William A. Anderson, as Bldg. Inspector, was received, effective March 20, 1965. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to accept the resignation and to delay appointment of a new inspector until March 29th.

Building Inspector Resigns.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to appoint Dr. Martin A. Gruber as Animal Inspector for the ensuing year, term to expire: 3/1966.

Animal Inspector appointed.

uitcliam deed received.

A Quitclaim Deed for conveyance of certain property along Dalton Road, for road-straightening purposes, from Bradford C. Emerson was received and will be forwarded to the Town Counsel for action by him. Land was accepted at Town Meeting of 3/65.

Invitation to see Medical Bldg. extended to English visitors.

A letter from Lambert Medical Associates was received offering to open the building for visit of citizens of England coming to Chelmsford during April. The letter was given to Miss Parkhurst, a member of the planning committee.

Character reference to be obtained.

It was decided to request that a character reference be obtained for Robert J. Davis before an Application to Peddle is signed.

Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for pole location petition No. C-9700.

Request to move building tabled.

A letter was received from John Lester of 13 School St., Hudson, N.H. asking for permission to move the former Pratt residence on Boston Road, to property of Harvey Bldg. Co. on Harvey Road, It was decided to ask that written approval come from the light and telephone companies, and from the Police and Tree Warden.

Theater to be requested to extend fence along Glen Ave.

It was decided to request that the Esquire Theaters at Chelmsford & Glen Avenue close openings in fencing along Glen Avenue, so that no cars can enter or leave theater property to or from Glen Avenue.

Meeting to be held with St. Supt.

It was decided to request that the St. Supt. meet with the Selectmen on March 29th at 9:00 P.M. to discuss the Lauderdale Road drainage problem.

Inquiry to be made re: outdoor theater.

It was decided to request that the Board of Appeals furnish a detail record of any and all restrictions placed in the variance for the outdoor theater on Littleton Road.

Hearing held on Dog Complaint.

At 8:30 P.M. a Hearing was conducted on the petition of various residents of Fairacres section of East Chelmsford complaining about dog owned and/or harbored by Vasiolios A. & Margaret M. Dabilis of 17 Dunstan Rd. The petition asked that the dog be restrained. Mr. Harvey presided at the hearing and outlined the procedure to be followed. Mr. Harvey then administered the oath, required by state law, that statements made in the complaint and at the hearing to follow, would be the truth, and John A. Smith of 8 N. S. Smith St. acknowledged the oath. Various persons spoke in favor of the petition, at various times. John A. Smith stated that on Feb. 16, 1965 his dog had been injured, and there were two witnesses present; that children and animals had been attacked in the past and the dog should be restrained. Mr. Smith stated he knew of instances where a child had been bitten. Mrs. Gladys M. Dubey, of 45 Dunstan Rd. then spoke and stated that there had been three instances of dog attacks on her child; the first time she called the Dabilis family, the second time the Police and the third time the Dog Officer. She stated she had hospital records to prove her statements. The attacks came when the child was riding its bicycle in the road on two occasions and in Gorman yard on another occasion. The last time was during Sept. of 1963. She also stated she had seen the dog running anout and it had bitten a cat two months ago.

Mrs. Helen Bardizk of 8 Pineneedle St. then stated that her child had been attacked and that the children were in danger, and especially so when going to and from school. She said she also knew of a case where a dog had been injured at end of Manning Road, some distance away from the Dabilis property. Then Mrs. Norman S. Smith, of 5 N. S. Smith Street, spoke and asked that a veternarian's report be read. Mr. Harvey stated that the report would be studied. Mrs. Smith stated also that at times in the past the Dabilis family were away when these episodes took place and it was not possible to inform the owners immediately, and then there was the danger of a rabid dog. Mrs. Smith then asked that the residents in the neighborhood be allowed to move about without fear, as this dog had frightened the residents in the past. Mrs. Mary Mueller of 5 Edgewood St. said she had witnessed the dog fights, on more than one occasion and she feared dogs and that a child could be seriously hurt under these conditions. Mrs. Mildred Bellegarde of 49 Manning Rd. then spoke and told of a dog bite her child had received while going by when delivering papers and that the child had not been bothering the dog. Mr. Dabilis spoke briefly stating that a child on one occasion had provoked his dog, that the dog was four years old; a male; german shepherd and the dog had not been restrained previously. Mr. Dabilis stated that his dog had not destroyed another dog. Atty. Bentas, who represented Mr. & Mr. Dabilis, attempted to learn of definite instances where witnesses had seen the attacks. He stated finally he was not convinced that witnesses saw the Dabilis dog attack. Others in the hall quickly stated they had seen the Dabilis dog involved in fights. At this point the hearing closed. The Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas, was present and the Selectmen heard statements from him and then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to order that the dog be permanently restrained either by being tied, or under control of awner, and if any further complaints followed, the Selectmen would be forced to take other action.

Hearing conducted on Dog Complaint.

Selectmen vote to permanently restrain dog.

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 29, 1965.

Mr. Egerton Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

Rudolph Hansen of the Varney Playground Commission was present to inquire about need for bids for work costing about $600.00 and he was informed that circular letters must be sent to at least three firms. Mr. Hansen was also informed that the Town Counsel had ruled that Mr. Hanson's son could work in the department on a temporary basis during summertime without being in violation of the Conflict of Interest Law.

Legal Opinion given to Varney Playground Commissioner.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass Elec. Co. and the NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Hunt Road, C-9701, dated 3/4/65, for New Construction. No abutters were present to object. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Pole Location Hearing.

Dog Hearing to be held re: complaint.

It was decided that a Public Hearing should be held on the complaint received in form of petition against two dogs owned by George L. & Mary J. Guaraldi, 23 Parkhurst Rd., on Monday evening, April 12, 1965 at 9:00 P.M.

Application for Liquor License withdrawn.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant the request of Raymond Arrigo to withdraw, without prejudice, the application for an All Alcoholic Druggist License for the East Gate Drug Center, Inc., Eastgate Plaza, Adv. Costs: $13.75.

Selectmen proclaim April-May as Mass. Beautiful Month

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim April 14th to May 14th as Keep Massachusetts Beautiful Month, in response to request of the local Garden Clubs, for anti-litter campaigh.

Special Police Officer appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint David A. Latham as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and the NET&TCo. for 4 Joint Pole Locations and 2 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Boston Rd., C-9698, dated 2/26/65 for Reconstruction. Mr. John L. Pierce, an abutter, was present and did not object to the petition as explained by Mr. Whittemore of the power company. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was signed by all members.

Application to Peddle signed.

An application to Peddle was signed for Robert J. Davis, after receipt of a character report had been received from the Police Department.

Court Decree read. Plan to be received re: court order provisions.

A copy of the decree of the recent court case between the Demoulas Co. and the Board of Appeals was read in order to learn the provisions of the decree. It was decided that a plan of the land would be necessary before any further steps could be taken in the matter and it was stated that the Appeal Board Clerk was attempting to obtain the plan.

Conference re: Ambulance service.

A conference was held from 8:30 P.M. to 9:15 P.M. with Mr. Harold B. Hart regarding the various aspects and costs relating to the advisibility of having ambulance service in Chelmsford. It was decided to study further the subject and Mr. Hart agreed toinform the Selectmen in writing when the Chalk Co., for whom he is employed, will be in operation with ambulances in this area.

Conference with St. Supt. re: drainage problem on Lauderdale Road.

A conference then followed with the Street Supt. Frederick R. Greenwood, regarding a drainage problem on Lauderdale Road. It was stated that the problem could not be solved until such time as the brook could be dredged out and obstacles removed so as to obtain a free flow of water, and until that time, water was apt to back up thru existing lines and to homes which had been tied in with the street drainage lines by the contractor who built the homes. It was decided that a conference should be held with the builder, Mr. Robert Wildes to see what steps Mr. Wildes might be willing to take and it was also suggested that letters be sent to the State and County and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to see if they might be able to assist in the improvement of brooks and waterways in the town.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, the following-listed appointments were voted unanimously:

Term Expires:
Board of Selectmen, Recording Clerk:
Alfred H. Coburn, 3/1966.
Supt. of Streets; Frederick R. Greenwood, "
Janitor of Center:Town Hall,Roland F. Cossette,"
Dog Officer; Frank Wojtas, "
Wire Inspector: Harold M. Tucke, Jr., "
Gas Inspector: Neal C. Stanley, "
* Zoning Appeal Board: Stanley J. Polak, 3/1970.
" " "
Alternate Members: James O. Robinson 3/1966.
S. Anthony DiCiero "
Honor Roll Committee: All Terms Expire: 3/1966.
Robert M. Hood, George R. Dixon, Thomas E. Firth, Jr.
Veterans' Agent, Terence E. O'Rourke, 3/1966.
Fence Viewers: Terms Expire: 3/1966.
Thomas E. Firth, Jr. Reginald Furness.
Conservation Commission: Martin K. Bovey, 3/1968.
Margaret R. Mills, "
Home Rule Advisory Committee: Terms expire: 3/1966.
Donald Goetz, Raymond T. Osborn,
William R. Kiernan, Jr. Timothy F. O'Connor.

Annual Appointments.

* Prior to above motion, Mr. Humphrey moved that S. Anthony DiCiero be appointed a full time member of the Zoning Appeal Board but the motion was not seconded and it then died.

Then on motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously that the following appointments be made:

Term Expires
Board of Selectmen, Financial Clerk:
Frances B. Cummings, 3/1966.
Registrars of Voters: John J. Carr, "
Town Forest Committee: Bruce S. Gullion, 3/1968.
Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee: Terms exp: 3/1966
George Archer, John J. McNulty, George F. Waite,
Joseph Sadowski, Alfred H. Coburn,
Civil Defense Committee: Terms Expire: 3/1966.
Bertram T. Needham, William Edge, Charles Koulas,
Recreation Commission: Terms Expire: 3/1966.
Harry J. Ayotte, Robert Lord, Robert Ware,
Haworth C. Neild, Nicholas J. Mazzoni, James Gannon
Richard Moschen, Frank S. Greatorex, Stephen M. Terpak

It was decided to delay the appointment of the North Town Hall Janitor and confer with Mr. Jamres before making a re-appointment. The conference will be held on Monday, April 5, 1965 at 9:00 P.M.

It was also decided to delay the appointment of the Moth Supt. pending information of outcome of a recent examination taken by Mr. Hogan.

Mr. Humphrey moved that Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. be appointed Town Counsel, and Mr. Harvey asked that the appointment be delayed until April 5th. Mr. Humphrey did not approve the delay. Mr. Egerton then seconded Mr. Humphrey's motion and a majority vote followed. Mr. Harvey was not in favor and did not vote for the appointment. Term exp: 3/1966.

Building Inspector Appointed.

Mr. Humphrey then moved for appointment of William T. O'Neil as Building Inspector. Mr. Harvey moved for appointment of Arthur Pratt. No member seconded either of the motions and they died. Then on a motion by Mr. Egerton; seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority to appoint David P. Dutton as Building Inspector Term to expire: 3/1966. Mr. Humphrey objected and stated he felt there was a possibility of a Conflict of Interest violation by appointing Mr. Dutton, who is a member of the Planning Board. Mr. Humphrey asked for a legal ruling from the Town Counsel on this question. Mr. Harvey felt that the appointment should stand, and if there is a conflict, Mr. Dutton then can either refuse the appointment or resign from the Planning Board. Finally Mr. Humpnrey voted an emphatic "No" to this appointment.

Legal Opinion to be requested.

Location of Highway fence discussed.

A discussion then followed with the St. Supt. regarding the location of the fence to be erected around the Highway garage property. It was decided that the Town Engineer should assist in deciding the location of the fence.

Legal opinions received.

Various letters were then read regarding legal opinions from the Town Counsel.

Town Zoning Law amendmend recommended.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Planning Board to suggest that the Town Zoning Laws regarding apartment house buildings should be amended, per letter from the Town Counsel.

Dog Complaint to be investigated.

A letter was received from Louis Lambert complaining about the excessive barking of a dog owned by Roland Coutu, of Drum Hill Road. It was decided to send the letter to the Dog Officer for his investigation and report.

Inquiry re: Assessment and School services for property within two towns.

A letter was received from the Hicks Construction Co. inquiring what precedure would be taken by the Town Assessors and School Dept. for taxation of, and education of students, of future owners of property located on Galloway Road, part in Chelmsford and part in Westford. It was decided to send inquiries to both the Assessors and School Departments to obtain answers.

Request for change in street name.

A request was received in the form of a petition for the changing of the name of Randall St. to Randall Road. The request was placed on file pending future town meeting.

Poppy Sale approved.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the A.L. Post 313 Auxiliary for the holding of a Poppy Sale on May 20th and May 21st.

Outdoor signs not approved.

It was decided to send a letter to the State Outdoor Adv. Division stating that a violation would occur if permission is granted to the Kings Grant Estates for location of signs at Hunt Road and Littleton Road, and to ask that the petition be denied.

Inquiry to be made re: curbing along Acton Rd.

It was decided to send a letter to the St. Supt. to inquire about the details relating to suggestion of Mr. Greenwood to Mr. Martin Bovey of the Land Conservation Trust that curbing be placed along Acton Rd. to protect Bartlett Park.

It was decided that an inquiry should be sent to the School Dept. to learn estimate of cost of auditorium chairs.

Estimate to be obtained for cost of chairs.

It was decided that notice should be sent to the St. Supt. for:
1. Repair of hole at edge of hottop at South Row School and Route 4.
2. Install a Stop Sign on Janet Road, approaching Wildes Rd.
3. That a"Dead End"sign be installed on Glen Ave. at Chelmsford St.

Street repairs, and new street signs requested.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to advise the Selectmen on the recommendation that a Stop Sign be removed on Middlesex St. at Picken Printing Building. The suggestion had been made to the Selectmen and now it was felt that advice from the Chief should be obtained.

Inquiry to be made re: abandonment of Stop Sign.

It was decided that letters should be sent to the Industrial Commission and Home Rule Committee to learn who the active members of both commissions are.

Letters to be sent to committees to learn of inactive members.

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